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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

## YOU CAN'T SELL A 20,000 DOLLAR STOCK At Retail in a Few Days.

But the past ten days selling has been record making. We anticipate Saturday and next week will be much better. If you have not been here yet, come early. Remember this is a new up-to-date stock composed of entirely reliable goods, bought for the best trade. **NO TRASH.** It will pay you big interest (10 to 25 per cent.) to secure your present and reasonable Dry Goods requirements at this sale. We are only able to notice a few of the specials to be found throughout the store.

### At the Smallware Section.

Ladies Lace Collarettes \$1.00 quality 69c, \$1.25 quality 89c 75c and 90c quality for 50c.

All new goods to stock this season. Ladies Silk Belts, three lots laid out for selling at 29c worth 50c, at 39c worth 65c at 49c worth 75c to 90c and Children's Leather Belts, about 100, in the lot worth 25c to 40c. All at one price 10c each.

Fast selling in silk and wash stock collars, see what we are offering at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, then see what you would have to pay elsewhere.

Special prices on Ladies Aprons. Note the display and prices Saturday.

### Bargains for Men.

W. G. R. Collars, all shapes 11c.  
50c Soft body Shirts 39c.  
50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c.  
75c and 85c Regatta Shirts, soft or hard bosom 63c, \$1.00 to \$1.25 newest Colored Shirts 89c.  
Men's Neck wear the very latest style 15c, 19c 23c, 39c.  
Men's Casimere socks and Balbriggan socks, all reduced prices.  
Men's \$1.00 Driving Gloves 75c on Saturday.

### Millinery and Mantle Section.

Are offering up to date goods at close prices—Children's broad b rim Suits 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c. Children's Tams, 25c, 35c, 45c.  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00  
Ladies' trimmed dress hats \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00.  
Children's Spring Jackets reduced to \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Ladies' and young Girls' Spring Coats reduced to \$3.75 and \$4.75.  
Ladies' Capes \$7.00 for \$5.50, 8.50 for 7.00, 10.00 for 7.50.

### At the Dress Section.

35 to 50c Tweeds and Serges for 25c, 50 to 65c fancy Lustre and Suitings for 38c, 65 to 90c fancy Cream Alpaca Lustre Suitings and Waistings for 50c and 60c, 39c and 40c Jap Silk waistings for 25c, 60c fancy Jap handkerchief silk waistings for 45c. Reduced prices on all dress goods, fine Voiles, Eolannes, Canvas cloths, Crepe Dechenes and shirt waist silks at specially attractive prices.

### At the Skirt and Suit Section.

Big selling last week note the following bargains starting Saturday 1 only Tweed suit size 34 was \$10.00 for \$5.00, 2 only Brown cloth suits, size 34, were \$14.50 for \$7.50, 1 only Grey mix tweed suit size 36, was \$12.50 for \$7.50, 1 only Green mix tweed suit, size 36, was \$12.50 for \$7.50. Some very special values offering this week in Dress Skirts for young girls and ladies.

100 Black Sateen underskirts, 4 ruffles and deep flounce, regular \$1.50 for \$1.00

Very close prices on all classes of white underwear and a large stock to select from.

### At the House Keeper's Section.

There is quite a lot of money saving chances. Paper art blinds with roller and fixings 10c. Full size—water color window blinds roller end pieces and pull for 23c 35c art window shades complete 25c 50c art blinds with lace or fringe 40c and 42c. A job lot about 40 blinds in colors of Terra Cotta, Buff and Green with deep lace trimmings value 50c for 35c. Lace curtains all at cut rates. Curtains 22c, 28c, 32c, 45c, 60c 70c, 90c and up to \$1.50 all cut on price. 40 pairs chenille curtains to be sold regardless of cost or value. \$2.75 chenille curtains for \$2.25, 3 25 chenille curtains \$2.75, 4.00 chenille curtains \$3.25, 5.00 chenille curtains for \$4.00, 5.50 Chenille curtains for \$4.50. Tabling and Piano Covers at cut rate too.

### Ladies' Sun Umbrellas Reduced.

\$1.00 to 1.25 umbrellas for 80c, \$1.50 umbrellas for \$1.00, \$2.50 fine umbrellas for \$2.00, \$3.00 fine umbrellas for \$2.50, \$3.50 fine umbrellas for \$2.75. All new goods remember.

### Ancient Platinum.

The discovery of platinum was long thought to be quite modern. In the first half of the sixteenth century it was noticed that gold ore from the Spanish mines in Darien sometimes included grains of a white metal which possessed the qualities of what are called the noble metals, but there were no existing records to throw light upon the matter. As the Spaniards prohibited its export, it was another hundred years before the metal began to find its way into Europe, and it was not till about 1750 that its properties were really investigated. In 1801 M. Berthelot, the famous French savant, made an astonishing discovery in Egypt. He was examining a metal box, once the property of an Egyptian queen of the seventh century B. C., and in it he found a plate which at first sight he took to be silver, but afterward turned out to be made of an alloy of gold and platinum. Doubtless the platinum came from the alluvial deposits of the upper Nile.

### One Way to Catch Frogs.

In looking over a book of travels in France, written more than 100 years ago, I came across an interesting bit about the way of catching frogs for market. The author mentions the fact that frogs were sold by the hundred in the markets, that they were classed as fish and that only the hind quarters were eaten. But to come to the main point he says: "To catch the frogs the fisherman puts one of them in a glass vessel, which he dips into a brook, on which the creature, finding itself in so strange a situation confined in the midst of water in a transparent machine, or, I may say, invisible prison, begins to croak most melodiously, and by his croaking makes multitudes of other frogs come to him on every side, as if to rescue their companion, when the frog fisher valiantly seizes his prey."—London Chronicle.

### Waiters and Tips.

A competent waiter is not a fool by a long shot, and no man is so liberal at any other moment of his life as when he is feeding well. A first class serving man at table can wheedle a quarter or half dollar out of even a stingy blatherskite by some delicate attention, by showing just the least bit of interest in his especial welfare. A German lieutenant in hard lines is waiting in a swell hotel here. His tips amount to \$10 a day. He is incognito for the present. University graduates could do quite as well. The principal trouble is that waiting is regarded as too servile, too menial, smacking too much of slavery. But good waiters make valuable friends and earn several times as much money as bank clerks and shop salesmen. And the calling might be dignified.

### Why He Was Called "Good Friday."

Alfred Bunn, the celebrated English impresario and operatic librettist of the last century, was not always in an amiable frame of mind, and one day he was seen at a rehearsal holding a wretched "super" by the collar and scolding him savagely. The poor fellow's fright and distress saved F. J.

**Delineator and Butterick Patterns for June**  
now in stock

—AND—  
The Weekly Globe  
**75c.**  
Till End of 1905.

# NEE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

NADA—FRIDAY, MAY 12th, 1905

## NEWS IN GENERAL.

Peasants are again burning estates in southern Russia.

Daniel Munroe, a prisoner at the Winnipeg jail, hanged himself.

A Sault Ste. Marie hotelkeeper is being prosecuted for refusing accommodation to a Zulu.

Mr. George S. Bristow announces his candidature for the Parliamentary vacancy in North Oxford.

The six-year-old son of Chas. MacPhees, Caron, Assa., accidentally shot himself dead, playing with a gun.

Miss Kathleen Vannorman, Belleville, and Morley Tanner, Wanbaushene, were married on Monday.

The Chicago teamsters' strike cost the interests affected nearly two and a half million dollars last week.

The new Allan turbine steamer Victorina, now at Montreal, is the largest vessel that ever entered that port.

By a tornado which swept Marquette, Kansas, twenty-four people were killed, forty-four injured and great damage done.

It is said the friction between Premier Roblin of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern is due to an advance of freight rates by the railway.

Hon. Adam Beck announced in the Legislature that the Government intended to appoint a commission to report on the electric power question.

A. C. Mott, Belleville, has taken a three-year lease of Massawaga Park, and the steamer Annie Lake, will run between Belleville and the resort.

President Mackenzie announced at Winnipeg that the old freight rate, which had been raised without sanction by the Provincial Government, would be restored immediately.

John H. Wilson, Tyendinaga, aged eighty-two is dead. He was born in Ireland, was an Anglican and an Orangeman. Mrs. Newton, wife of Belleville's chief of police, is a daughter.

A sudden death occurred in the Blakely settlement, near Madoc. Mrs. Robert Blakely attended church during the day, and in the evening, after retiring, complained of having a severe headache. Her husband spoke but she made no reply. He got up made a light and found his wife was dead.

If the newspaper man had nothing else to do but stand on the corner and tackle everybody that passed for news, he would probably find out everything, but to expect that much of an editor would be unreasonable to say the very least. Don't be ashamed of your guests, or do not neglect your neighbor or a friend, who is sick or has met with an accident. Report it to the newspaper man that friends may know about it.

The Free Press asked correspondents all over the west to report conditions of their crops in their localities. The replies are invariably favorable and indicate that everything is in the most promising condition. It is evident that moisture in the form of either snow or rain has fallen very generally in Manitoba and at a number of points in the Territories, and that up to the present the crop has had no setback. All that is wanted is warm weather, and such is being enjoyed. Prospects could not be brighter.

Kingston, May 10.—To-day the police are working on a hold-up of a mystifying character. A young woman was introduced to a traveler and last night he took her out driving. While on the Penitentiary Farm road, a masked man held them up at the pistol point, and the traveller handed over \$75. Then the woman was called and searched, and \$115 taken from her, he

## CENTREVILLE.

A large amount of milk is now daily received at the cheese factory.

R. W. Saul, who has the contract for the erection of the new town hall, has a gang of men engaged quarrying stone in the quarry opposite the R. C. Church.

E. W. Lochhead has commenced tearing down and removing the old hall to his farm where he will use the best of the material in the building of a barn.

F. C. Anderson, Asst. I. P. S. visited our school on Tuesday.

Thos McGill, seriously indisposed for the past few days is now some better.

Farmers are busily engaged preparing for planting.

Mrs. M. Donovan, Forest Mills, is visiting friends here.

Paints, oils, glass, putty, dry colors—painter's supplies, white wash brushes, floor brushes and brooms.

BOYLE & SON.

## WILTON.

The Quarterly service which was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and conducted by Rev. R. A. Whattam, was largely attended. Several for Camden East and Violet being present.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary, of the Methodist church met last Wednesday and packed a box of goods valued at \$72, to be sent to the Norway House.

Mrs. Whattam and Miss Whattam, Picton, are visiting Rev. R. A. Whattam at the parsonage.

Miss Dace Cadman, Dorland, was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Miller for a few days this week.

Mrs. Jane Birdsall, Chicago, arrived Tuesday, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills.

Robert Miller, Kingston, spent Monday and Tuesday with his son A. F. Miller.

Will Bullock, Lyn, arrived Monday to take charge of C. A. Wilson's store and post office.

Rev. York and wife, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace.

Freemont Mills was in Napanee on Tuesday.

Sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating, an experienced and competent man in charge

MADOLE & WILSON.

## ERINSVILLE.

James McGrath passed away at his home on Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness of paralysis. Interment took place Friday after requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Carey. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn. Among those who attended the funeral were Joseph McGrath, Watertown; Mrs. Huggill, Miss K. Mulholland, Toronto; Mrs. Perault and Mrs. A. Kidd Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. King, Otter Creek.

Miss Nellie Pickens continues very low; slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

W. Hopkins intends leaving for Spanish River shortly, where he has secured a lucrative position.

The Easter ball was a decided success; \$120 was realized.

Miss Nellie Fox of Montreal is visiting friends here.

The bodies placed in the Roman Catholic vault here during the winter were interred Monday last.

Miss B. Murphy was in Kingston last Saturday.

Miss Jordan has recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Poultry netting all heights, black wire and barbed wire cheap at

GREY LION HARDWARE.

## J. P. LAWRASON & CO.

have purchased the Drug Business formerly carried on by Mr. J. J. Perry,

The new firm will be pleased to receive a continuance of your custom.

The new proprietors will announce a number of cheap sales.

## Watch for their announcement.

## DRY MILLWOOD FOR SALE

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Salt and Portland Cement.

COAL FOR Stoves, Furnaces and Grates, Steam Purposes and Blacksmiths' use.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

## SELBY.

Miss Williams and niece who have been under the care of a physician, are improving.

D. W. McKim has filled his showroom with new buggies.

Mrs. J. E. Hudgin, who underwent an operation at Kingston hospital, is improving.

Miss Libby Anderson has returned after visiting friends at Thurlow.

G. Cleall has put a new boiler in his cheese factory.

J. B. Anderson and J. Robertson, Sillville, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Anderson's.

Rakes, hose, weeders, spading forks wheelbarrows, and shovels, cheap at

GREY LION HARDWARE.

## BATH.

Dr. Stirling, also Mrs. Stirling, Picton, are visited at Mrs. Hill's.

Charles Hall, East Saginaw, Mich., also Mrs. Hunter, Ingersoll, who have been visiting at Charles Burley's for a few days, have returned to their homes.

Wallace Covert has opened up a tailor shop in the Hogle building, formerly occupied by James Hogle as a clothing store.

Dr. C. C. Nash, late of Toronto Dental College, has established his office in the Hogle building.

Thomas Howard and H. Calver and Mrs. Belfour, are having their homes repainted which greatly improves their appearance.

We are glad to state that Cornelius Mills who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is improving quite rapidly and is able to be up. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Garden and flower seeds for sale at

GREY LION GROCERY.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Monday evening at the usual hour. Mayor Lowry occupied the chair.

Councillors present—Simpson, Williams, Graham, Kimbriely, Normile, Meng.

A communication was read from John

## PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Pringle has returned after spending a couple of weeks with her step daughter, Mrs. D. Dennison, Selby.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston and family arrived last week from Strathroy.

Mrs. Dalgliah is ill with Diphtheria.

Mr. James Gordon, Lonsdale, was a caller at our office on Saturday.

Mrs. Cottle who has been the guest of Mrs. D. Hall, has returned to her home in Madoc. Miss Duggan, Montreal, who was Miss Alice Prun's guest accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deroche, Mr. W. P. Deroche and Miss Eleanor Deroche, were in Toronto, this week attending Mr. H. M. P. Deroche's wedding.

Mr. Matthew Shannon, Centreville, was a caller at our office, on Thursday.

Miss Grant is still very low though hopes are held out for her recovery.

Miss Jennie Marshall, Kingston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Coates.

Mrs. George Stewart, Belleville, was in town on Tuesday on her way to Montreal.

Miss Ward, Montreal, is the guest of Miss Eva Emsley.

Mrs. R. Lawson, Deseronto, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Getty and Miss Maggie Coxall, Toronto, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coxall.

Mrs. F. H. Perry and daughter visited a specialist in Kingston on Tuesday. Miss Caroline's throat is fully recovered.

Mrs. Maude Hurst, of Toronto, much improved in health, is visiting her father, Councillor H. Meng, Bridge street.

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# For Gasoline Stoves

Pure Refined Gasoline (with no sediment to clog the tubes.)

The Medical Hall,  
FRED L. HOOPER.

## Facing the Camera.

When the wise ones go to be photographed they resign themselves wholly to the photographer, who pays as much attention to every detail of pose as would a famous portrait painter. At rare intervals women send some picture—sometimes it is an illustration from book or magazine—that they have taken a fancy to ahead of them as a suggestion; but, as a rule, they express few definite desires as to their poses. The photographer studies his subjects from every point of view, accentuates their good points by many interesting devices, eliminates their less favorable aspects by others equally so—in short, devotes himself to them for the time being as if the entire universe revolved only for the benefit of the anticipated result. Women often pose as long as two hours, during which time they have frequently been photographed in as many as twenty-five different attitudes.

## Bothering a Duelist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duelist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—courseurs, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so one. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

## The Horse Teaches the Man.

While there is no royal road to learning the game of polo in its entirety, there is a plebeian way that leads straight to its secrets. Let the novice get on an old broken down polo pony that knows the game all the way through from a lifetime of playing. Then the pony will play the game for him and will be his teacher. The learner will start in with a few strokes of his mallet till his seat and guidance are assured and later his aim and strength of stroke, and gradually he will work into regular play. Then, like other faithful teachers, the wise old horse will be superseded, but his work will live.—Country Life in America.

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**GREY LION HARDWARE.**

## DESMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Bell, Miss Annie and Fred Bell attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wagar, Enterprise. Albert McDonald and Arthur Switzer spent Sunday at Enterprise.  
Sunday school was resumed Sunday last with the following staff of teachers: Mrs. Babcock, Bible class; Miss Edyth Bell, young ladies, young men and intermediate class combined; Miss Kitty Mordant, infant class; Miss Marion Stuart is organist.  
Word has reached here of the wedding of Miss Amelia Bell to William Cranston, at Los Angeles, on April 26th. Their friends here extend congratulations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grooms, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday at Belle Hill.  
Miss Edyth Bell returned Wednesday from Orillia and other points, where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rev. J. S. McMullen, Trenton.  
Miss Coral Switzer filled the vacancy caused by the absence of Miss Edyth Bell, Easter Sunday.  
Fred Bell has returned from Kingston Business College, and intends remaining for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart spent Monday at S. Patterson's, Centerville.  
Mrs. J. Lockwood and daughters, Enterprise, are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Joshua Switzer.  
Misses Annie Bell, Etta McDonald and Edyth Bell spent Saturday afternoon the guests of Miss Coral Switzer.

**DON'T SPEND A DOLLAR**  
on Paints until you see  
Wallace's, the largest stock  
of Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
in Napanee.

## NEWBURGH.

The meadows in this vicinity are in fine condition.  
The quarterly meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday, was largely attended, all parts of the circuit being well represented.  
At the Epworth League meeting it was decided to hold a conundrum social, May 22nd.  
F. D. Moore arrived home Saturday, from Watertown, N.Y.  
C. H. Finkle and wife attended the horse show in Toronto.  
Mrs. Gumby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hedley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watts, Oxbow, Assa, Mrs. George Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Odessa, spent Saturday with relatives here.  
Division Court was held here Monday, Judge Price presiding.  
Miss Fretta is visiting at James Farley's.  
Rev. W. H. Adams and wife, Tamworth spent Thursday of Easter week with Rev. J. F. Meara.  
The question is: Will the town fathers kindly see that the walks are repaired?  
Rev. J. F. Meara lectured on "Boys," on Tuesday evening.  
The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening to hear reports and elect officers.  
Mrs. Gannon and son, Watertown, N.Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry O'Connor.  
It is rumored in the village that the G. T. R., is examining Nugents cut, just west of the village, with a view of getting sand gravel. A party of G.T.R. officials accompanied by D. Valleau, assistant superintendent of the B. of Q. railway, were in the village Monday.  
Galvanized iron shingle and soldered roofing, flintcote and felt roofing.  
**MADOLE & WILSON.**  
**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Monday evening at the usual hour. Mayor Lowry occupied the chair.  
Councillors present—Simpson, Williams, Graham, Kimmerly, Normile, Meng.  
A communication was read from John Sears, Kingston, stating that he had forwarded to the council plans of the proposed canning factory sewer. The plans were laid out on the table and examined by the councillors and pronounced satisfactory. The communication and drafts were ordered received and laid on the table.  
S. C. Dennison and others petitioned the council for a crossing on Centre street, to be laid down in the middle of the block opposite S. C. Dennison's residence. Referred to the Street Committee to report.  
The Street Committee reported recommending the acceptance of the following tenders, they being the lowest: Madole & Wilson, for nails; T. H. Waller, for tile; Boyle & Son, 2 inch galvanized pipe; Rathbun Co., Portland cement; R. Light, pine plank; Rathbun Co., cedar stringers and itemlock plank; P. Bergin, building stone; Wm. Loucks, rubble and plank walk stone; Chas. Lowry, sprinkling streets, big cart, at \$2.25 per day; Geo. Sampson, sprinkling streets, small cart, at \$2.50 per day; Wm. Vine and Geo. Sampson, corporation teaming, at \$2.50 per day. The report was adopted.  
The Fire Water and Light Committee reported recommending the acceptance of F. L. Hooper's tender for copper sulphate.  
Also that the Waterworks Co's account for half year's hydrant rental be paid. Report adopted.  
The account of the Rathbun Co., for two tons of coal, referred to the Town Property Committee, was reported correct and ordered paid.  
The question of erecting covered scales at the station for the purpose of weighing stock of all kinds, was the subject of much discussion. The Town Property Committee reported that the probable cost of their erection would be about \$300. The discussion brought out many good points, let—That the erection of the scales at the station would do away with a nuisance in the central part of the town, namely, the weighing of hogs on the market; 2nd—That farmers would be more willing to bring their hogs to Napanee as the facilities for weighing them would be far better and they would not be delayed near as long as they are now. 3rd—That the revenue from the scales would make them self-sustaining and possibly pay good interest on the investment; 4th—That in case the proposed removal of the station occurring in a year or two, the stock buyers would be willing to contribute toward the expense of the removal of the scales; 5th—That if the farmers prefer taking their hogs to other points of shipment, in preference to coming to Napanee (owing to poor facilities) the town is losing that much trade, and therefore the request for the scales should be granted.  
On motion of Councillor Simpson and Councillor Williams it was decided to erect scales at the station for the purpose of weighing all kinds of stock.  
Moved by Councillor Normile, seconded by Councillor Meng, that the Canada Cabinet Co. be paid \$53.30, less three per cent for cabinet supplied for keeping town papers Carried.  
Councillor Meng called attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge across the canal leading to Gibbard's factory. Referred to the Street Committee to report.  
Matters pertaining to the canning factory sewer were discussed, and it was decided to use 8 inch tile, and that junctions be put in where required, in the discretion of the committee. The work is to be done by day labor, under the supervision of the Street Committee.  
The land at the station where the proposed scales are to be erected is leased by the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, but they are perfectly willing to transfer the lease to the town, or, in fact to any stock buyer who would be willing to erect the scales. The Town Property Committee were instructed to act in conjunction with the town clerk, and take all necessary steps for the transfer of this lease to the town.  
An account from John Sears, Kingston, \$27.35 for drawing plans and expenses in connection with the Canning Factory sewer, was ordered paid.  
Council adjourned.  
Lawn mowers, lawn hose, plain and wire bound,  
**MADOLE & WILSON.**

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N. U. Caton, who returned from the North-west, Saturday, is slowly recovering and stood the journey home fairly well.  
Mrs. John Hogle, of Bath, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of the fifth concession of Ernestown, was in Napanee, on Saturday.  
Mrs. Jane Burdall, of Chicago, was in Napanee Tuesday, on her way to her old home in Wilton.

## DEATHS

WAGAR—At Hay Bay, May 7th, 1905, Mrs. James H. Wagar, aged 65 years.

## We Are All Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.  
If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

## A Troubled Conscience.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning.  
"What was it?" asked his wife.  
"I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends would do if I were in their places."

## The Contrary Dog.

"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If it is a valuable one he is apt to get lost if he goes round the corner.

## Knew the Game.

"Aren't you carrying things with a high hand?"  
"Sometimes it's a high hand," answered the South American President, "and then again sometimes it's only a bluff."

**HELP FOR VICTIMS OF EYESTRAIN**  
  
Most cases of headache, nervousness and insomnia are due directly or indirectly to eyestrain. Drugs afford only temporary relief, our scientifically-adjusted glasses will positively remove eyestrain with all its attending afflictions.  
**H. E. Smith**



# The Matter of The Diamonds

## I.

The passing years have been generous to Mrs. Mundsley, my revered landlady, in the matter of solid flesh and it is seldom indeed that she faces the ordeal of climbing the stairs which lead to my apartments. When, therefore, she panted her way up the torturing flights, I knew she had something of importance to communicate, and motioned her to a chair. Then, with the forethought for which I am famous, I mixed a potion which is supposed to give relief to those who suffer from "spasms," and waited.

"Thank you kindly, sir," she said at last. "I'm sure I ought not to bother you with my troubles, sir, but I've come to tell you about a letter I've received from my daughter, and— But it's a long story, sir, and if you're busy—"

"Not at all, my dear Mrs. Mundsley," I assured her. "Not at all. I am pleased to see you—very pleased."

For, as a member of that glorious, but, financially speaking, somewhat precarious institution of our country, the Press, I have learned that it is wise to be civil to one's landlady.

"Well, sir, I'm sure it's very kind of you. And if you don't mind, I'll start at the beginning. The tale goes back about—let me see—yes, about ten years. I had my first floor and the little off-room to let at the time, and I was beginning to think as they'd never go off, when late one afternoon a lady and gentleman called to see 'em. She was a quiet, golden-haired little thing, but the gentleman was quite different.

"He was a big, loud-voiced sort of man, and when I saw him I put him down as some sort of racing man, or perhaps something on the music-halls, though they told me afterwards he was a sporting journalist. But he was hearty and pleasant spoken, and seemed easily pleased and not short of cash, so I counted myself in luck when, after he had tried the easy-chair and the sofa, and found 'em comfortable, he said as he thought the rooms would suit, and threw down a week's rent in advance on the table.

"But you've forgotten Frank dear," said his timid wife.

"By Jove," he said, "so I have! Well, Mrs. Mundsley, up to now my wife's brother, Mr. Frank Meads, has always lived with us. He's alone in London, you know, and hasn't any other friends. You've got another bedroom you could let us have, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," says I, my mind turning on the off-room.

"Let's have a look at it," says he.

"That'll suit Frank all right," says he, off-handed; "you'll find he's all right. He won't be nearly such a nuisance as I shall. He's a quiet old stick is Frank, different to me," he says, with a laugh.

"And no truer word was ever spoken than that. For the difference between Mr. Tom Burnaby and Mr. Frank Meads, his brother-in-law, was remarkable. Mr. Frank was as quiet as the other was noisy. He was one of those creepy sort of gents—always walked soft as a cat. Very nice and civil, and all that, but very particular, whereas Mr. Burnaby was one of the careless sort. Nothing mattered to him as long as he was comfortable.

"Take them all round, they was very good lodgers, though I must

of cuffs with his name on, and one link missing.

## II.

"The river runs very swift just there, and there's a lot of deep holes in the bed, and it wasn't the first body that had gone in there and had never been seen or heard of again; so, although for the first week or so after it happened the house never seemed to be free of the police, who came bothering round, badgering all the house, and making Mr. Burnaby say hot-tempered things to them, they never came to any definite conclusion, and the whole thing was wrapped in mystery, as they say in the books.

"For my part, I believed it was a put-up job from the first. I had never liked Mr. Frank and his sneaking, catlike ways, and it seemed to me that it would come natural to him to make out as he had been done away with, whereas all the time he had slipped off with them diamonds, and was taking his ease and laughing at us all somewhere miles away.

"Of course, it was an exciting time for everyone in the house while it lasted, but after a time things quieted down; and though Mr. Burnaby didn't sing so loud as he used to do, he gradually got back into his old, cheerful ways.

"But his wife moped and brooded just like my Lydia, who was worn away almost to a shadow, and one morn'g Mr. Burnaby came down and gave me notice to quit.

"Of course, I couldn't but agree with him when he said he thought it would be better for his wife if they went away from a place which had so many sad recollections for her. A few days after they left, and, to tell the truth, I wasn't sorry to see 'em go, for the whole thing had brought my house into unpleasant prominence.

"It was the third or fourth day after they left that Lydia came down to breakfast looking strained and worried.

"Mother," she said, "did the Burnabys leave any address behind them?"

"They hadn't any to leave," says I. "Mrs. Burnaby was going home to her mother's in the country for a little while to get the roses back to her cheeks, and Mr. Tom was going to stay at a hotel until she was well enough to come back and start housekeeping again. What makes you ask?"

"This morning," she says, speaking in a strained sort of way, "just after I woke up, I had a strange sensation come over me. All at once I saw, as plain as the daylight, what had happened to poor Mr. Meads. He was murdered, mother, for the sake of the diamonds, and Mr. Burnaby was the man who did it!"

"I was so took back that I couldn't speak for a minute, and when I did I blowed her up sky high for being so silly to let such stupid fancies get into her head.

"But nothing would convince her, and she even went to the police with her tale, though, of course, they did nothing. From that day to this I've never seen a sight of either Mr. Tom Burnaby or his wife, or anyone connected with the business.

"That's all I've got to tell you about the Frank Meads' affair, and as to Lydia—well, in time she got over it, and a little over four years ago she got married and went out to Australia with her husband, to start farming out there. Up till about a year ago they did very well; then the drought came along and killed off nearly all their cattle, and a bush fire pretty nearly finished them up for good.

"I was worrying about them a good deal. Every letter I got seemed to contain bad news, and this afternoon this arrived. I want you to read it, sir, and tell me what you make of it."

With the best will in the world, Mrs. Mundsley had found it difficult

and then the idea of building up the double identity and appropriating the diamonds occurred to him. How well he did it we know. And when you come to think of it, mother, no one in the house ever saw them both together.

"He was able to sell the diamonds and to come out here, where, as I have told you, he has prospered, and is extremely popular. But, of course, whether they continue to sail under false colors any longer depends upon me.

"Mr. Burnaby (as he will always be to me), informs me that, in spite of the manner in which his late employer had cheated his father, the matter of the diamonds laid heavily on his conscience, and he declares that he returned the £5,000 to the firm anonymously.

"I want you to find out whether this is true. If it is, I shall take no further steps."

"You needn't read any further, sir," said Mrs. Mundsley, "as I went to turn the leaf. 'The rest is family matters. But that is where you come in. I am too old and too asthmatical to find out what Lydia wants to know for myself. But you're clever if you ain't very successful. Will you make the inquiries? And if you do, and it all turns out satisfactory—why, we'll call that little bill that's owing settled.'"

And I am pleased to relate, for my own sake, for Lydia's, and for Mr. Patterson's, J.P., of Geelong, that the inquiries I made proved that the latter gentleman had really made restitution. The inquiries cost me some little trouble, but it is always worth while to be civil to one's landlady.—London Answers.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

### Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Miss Braddon has all the manuscripts of her novels bound in red leather.

Paderewski, it is said, can play from memory over 500 compositions. He needs to read or play a composition new to him only twice in order to memorize it, and, frequently after reading it over, can sit down at the piano and play it without referring to the notes.

Not the least peculiar of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's many fads is that of breakfasting the moment she wakes of a morning. No matter what the hour may be, as soon as her slumbers are over her maid brings to her bedside coffee and rolls, and sometimes an egg.

Miss Jane Nathan, who is the first South African-born girl licensed to practise as a dental surgeon, has returned from her successful studies in Europe to begin her profession at Hanover, Cape Colony. She is also believed to be the first South African girl to take any medical degree.

King Oscar of Sweden once passed through a small town which was festively decorated, and noticed a large transparent board bearing the inscription, "Welcome, your Majesty!" hanging from a house. "What house is that?" asked the King. "That is the town prison," was the answer. Whereupon His Majesty, laughing, said: "That is rather too much politeness!"

Signora Cousino, of South America, is undoubtedly the richest woman in the world. Her silver and copper mines are now yielding \$100,000 per month; her coal mines yield \$85,000 per month. Her stock farms for thoroughbred horses and cattle at present bring in an income which exceeds that of all the mines put together. In addition, she has large landed interests and a fleet of steamships.

Miss Frances Wolseley, the daughter of Lord Wolseley, spends most of her time at Farmhouse, Glynde, England. She is one of the keenest of lady gardeners and thoroughly understands the scientific side of the subject. She has founded a school

# YOUNG FOLKS

## WILLIE'S QUESTION.

Where do you go when you go to sleep?

That's what I want to know; There's loads of things I can't find out.

But nothing bothers me so.

Nurse puts me to bed in my little room,

And takes away the light, I cuddle down in the blankets warm, And shut my eyes up tight.

Then off I go to the funniest place, Where everything seems queer; Though sometimes it is not funny at all, Just like the way it is here.

There's mountains made of candy there,

Big fields covered with flowers, And lovely ponies and birds and trees,

A hundred times nicer than ours.

Often, dear mamma, I see you there, And sometimes, papa, too;

And last night the baby came back from heaven, And played like he used to do.

So all this day I've been trying to think,

O how I wish I could know, Whereabouts that wonderful country is

Where sleepy little boys go.

## A FEATHERED THEIF.

One day in early spring, as I was busy at work, I glanced out of the pantry window, and saw Robin Redbreast trying to dislodge a long piece of gray twine that was caught securely under the cistern-pump platform.

He would pull and tug, and tip over backward, then fly away, always returning with his red breast swelling under the courage and his beady eyes greedy with the desire of possession.

I cut the twine into lengths suitable for nest-building material, and placed several pieces of white string with it. When Bob came back, he carefully looked it all over; then, selecting a piece of the white string flew away with it.

He came again and again until all the white string was gone, but never touched the gray twine he had worked so hard to get in the morning. I thought this was on account of the fineness of the white string, and tested Bob by placing more pieces of white, alternating them with pink, finer string. As before, he chose the white, plainly showing that it was color and not quality which pleased him. After the nest in the maple tree was finished, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Redbreast settled down to keeping house.

Mrs. Redbreast, well knowing that a home without a baby is a poor affair at best, at once set about supplying that article in her home. Alas for her hopes! Susan, the big, black cat, discovered the nest and tumbled the eggs out on the ground.

The Robin Redbreasts held long discussions about their ruined home, and, judging from their tones, lost their temper quite like people. At last they abandoned their home, and for several days flew about, picking worms in the garden and examining the prospects for cherries.

I began to think they were easily discouraged, and became impatient at their lack of ambition. However, I was too hasty in forming an opinion of my feathered friends.

and civil, and all that, but very particular, whereas Mr. Burnaby was one of the careless sort. Nothing mattered to him as long as he was comfortable.

"Take them all round, they was very good lodgers, though I must say I never liked Mr. Meads. He was too quiet and catlike for my liking; you never know whether he was in the house or out of it. But my Lydia—that's my eldest daughter, you know, sir—she took to him from the first.

"I told her my opinion of him; but that didn't make no difference, and it's my opinion she was beginning to fall head-over-heels in love with him when a terrible thing happened.

"One terrible foggy night, about two months after they first came, Mr. Frank never came home. Mrs. Burnaby worried herself almost into a fever, for she told me that Mr. Frank was at a diamond merchant's and often had a lot of valuables on him, and she was afraid he'd been knocked down and perhaps killed.

"I tried my best to cheer her up, but I could see at a glance as she was upset, and all of a tremble.

"I didn't think much about the matter that night, but I must confess that when I heard next morning that his cattle was still on the hall-stand, and that his bed had never been slept in, I got a bit uneasy.

"However, nothing out of the way happened that morning. Mr. Burnaby stamped his way out of the hall and went down the street whistling as usual. But early in the afternoon he came back, looking graver and more solemn than I had ever seen him.

"What's wrong, sir? I asked him meeting him in the hall. 'Mr. Frank—'

"'Hush!' he said. 'Don't let my wife hear you. Mr. Frank left his office at midday yesterday with diamonds to the value of £5,000, and has not been seen since.'

"'Good gracious, sir!' I said. 'Then whatever can have happened?'

"'That I can't tell,' says he. 'We must wait and see.'

"And he walked upstairs, quieter and more subdued than he had ever done before.

"Nothing was seen of Mr. Meads that day, and we heard nothing of him till late in the evening, when I was just locking up for the night. Then there came a thundering rattle at the door, and I opened it, to see a six-foot policeman standing there.

"'Anyone here of the name of Meads?' he says.

"'Well,' says I, 'there was.'

"'What was his other name?' asked the policeman.

"'Frank,' says I.

"'H'm!' says he. 'Is this 'is har?'

"He brought out from behind his back a battered and muddy top-hat, which had been knocked about something cruel. There was a lot of dark stains on it, too.

"'Lydia was in the hall, and she came to the door.

"'If it's got his name and address inside of it,' says she, going very white, 'it's his hat.'

"'Well, his name and address are inside,' says the policeman. 'The hat was found on the river-bank. Do any of his friends live here?'

"'I went upstairs as quiet as I could, and called Mr. Burnaby.

"'Oh, Tom,' I heard his wife say, 'it's some news about Frank! Go at once.'

"'Well, sir, to cut a long story short, that hat was the last thing that was ever seen of Mr. Frank Meads. There was a lot of footmarks on the river-bank, close to where the hat had been found, which seemed as if a terrible struggle must have taken place, and the stains on the hat was proved to be blood. But though they dragged the river, all they ever found was again

good deal. Every letter I got seemed to contain bad news, and this afternoon this arrived. I want you to read it, sir, and tell me what you make of it."

With the best will in the world, Mrs. Mundsley had found it difficult to continue talking for so long, and I believe she was grateful for the respite which she was able to take while I read the letter.

"My dear mother" (it ran)—"the strangest thing you ever dreamt of has happened. In my last letter I told you of the misfortunes which have dogged Robert, and last month we had to sell the farm to pay our debts. But we got a recommendation from some Sydney friends to a wealthy squatter living in Geelong, a district which has been favored with rains which the rest of the colony has been without.

"This Mr. Patterson, we were told, was in want of a man and wife to act as housekeeper and manager on his estate, and Robert wrote and was told to come along and fix up preliminaries. I insisted on accompanying Robert, and at last, after a journey which seemed as if it would last for ever, we reached Geelong. On the way we had heard nothing but good reports of Mr. Patterson.

"But whom do you think he turned out to be? Why, the very Mr. Tom Burnaby that I always firmly believed murdered poor Frank Meads! I knew him and his wife at once, though I could see they did not recognise me, and it made me boil over to think of that poor fellow whose death had been the foundation of the wealth which it was evident these people had.

"Robert was proceeding to open negotiations, but I stopped him.

"'I'll take no service with these people!' I said.

"Robert looked at me in amazement. The others seemed struck dumb.

"'What do you mean?' he asked me.

"'I mean that that man there killed his brother-in-law for the sake of a few paltry diamonds. My name was Lydia Mundsley, Mr. Patterson. It was in my mother's house you all lived at the time.'

"Mrs. Burnaby turned to her husband, white to the lips.

"'It is the irony of fate, Tom,' she quavered.

"He rose heavily from the chair, and moved towards the house. 'The irony of fate,' he repeated slowly. 'Excuse me for one moment.'

"'Oh,' I cried after him, 'you are free to go!'

"And I turned to Robert and asked him if we could get to another station that night.

"We were just about to move off when someone came out of the house and stood on the verandah.

"'It was Frank Meads! The neat black suit, the small moustache—everything was complete.

III.

"Miss Lydia!" he said.

"Mr. Meads!" I cried, in utter astonishment. 'You have come to life again!'

"'No,' he said, smiling sadly, just as he used to do. 'I was never dead. In fact, as I was never alive, I cannot have died. Look!'

"He whipped off the little moustache and the black, neatly parted hair, changed his coat in flash, and Tom Burnaby stood in his place.

"Then he and his wife told me the whole story, and left themselves in my hands. It appears that the diamond merchant in whose employ 'Meads' was had cheated Burnaby's father out of his partnership in the business. In order to spy out the land, and to see if there was the remotest chance of his regaining what really belonged to him by right, he took service with him under the name of Frank Meads and the disguise which so utterly deceived us all. He found there was little likelihood of his being able to do that.

Miss Frances Walseley, the daughter of Lord Walseley, spends most of her time at Farmhouse, Glynde, England. She is one of the keenest of lady gardeners and thoroughly understands the scientific side of the subject. She has founded a school for gardening at Glynde and personally superintends the teaching. Miss Walseley is heiress by special remainder to her father's viscounty.

What is declared by electioneering hands of great experience to be one of the very smartest things ever said on a political platform is attributed to Sir Wilfrid Lawson on an occasion when he was preaching the gospel of temperance in his most vigorous style. "This country," said he, "is governed by two heathen deities, Bacchus and Mars, or, in other words, by the god of bottles and the god of battles." Such a pronouncement may not have been able to stand examination, but it sounded uncommonly well.

The Earl of Jersey once declared that he nearly lost his life through "Pickwick." He was reading Dickens's famous work when ill, and it made him laugh so much that he suffered a relapse, and was nearly despaired of by his doctors, who forthwith banished Dickens from his bedroom. Lord Jersey is not only a great admirer of the sage of Gad's Hill, but he is almost Dickensian himself in appearance, being probably the fairest of the peers, very tall and thin, and the wearer of Dundreary whiskers of a quaintly unconventional type.

Pipe-Major at twenty years of age! Such is the record of George Stewart M'Lennan, who has just been appointed pipe-major of the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders. He comes of a family of expert pipers and dancers. His cousin was one of the most famous exponents of the two arts that ever lived. The pipe-major began his studies at eight years of age; two years later he appeared by command before Queen Victoria at Balmoral; when he was eleven he gained challenge medals in London and Edinburgh; and he was amateur champion of Great Britain when he was twelve. Since then he has won medals to the number of fifty, and innumerable prizes all over the country. He joined the Gordon Highlanders as a boy. It is believed that Pipe-Major M'Lennan is the youngest man ever appointed to such a position in the British Army.

WILL PRESERVE VOICES.

British Museum to Treasure Gramophone Records.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the British Museum it was decided that the records of voices of the most eminent singers and publicists of the times—men and women whose voices will interest future generations—should be collected and stored with other of the nation's treasures.

A difficulty confronted the Museum trustees—the difficulty of obtaining imperishable records. But no sooner was it raised than it was overcome. Mr. S. W. Dixon, manager of the Gramophone Company, at once offered to make imperishable records of the voices of such persons as a committee approved by the British Museum trustees shall select, and supply them free of charge. This offer the trustees have decided to accept, and before long the first of the records should be lodged in the archives at Bloomsbury.

The records are intended solely for posterity. They will not be used, for instance, for the purpose of giving Saturday afternoon concerts at the British Museum to the present generation. Their value will be in years to come, when grandchildren and great-grandchildren of persons living to-day will be able to listen to the great statesmen, singers, and actors of the present day.

women in the garden are examining the prospects for cherries.

I began to think they were easily discouraged, and became impatient at their lack of ambition. However, I was too hasty in forming an opinion of my feathered friends.

About six o'clock one sunny morning I saw a strange sight. A small kite well supplied with a tail of white string, which my son, in careless boy fashion, had left on the front porch, was slowly moving down the path.

I looked closer, and there was Robin Redbreast turned thief to acquire the coveted white string. He gathered several strands of it in his bill at once, and hopped along the path, only to be brought up suddenly by the weight of the kite. Every failure made him try the harder, although he fell over backward many, many times.

At last he took hold near enough to the kite to fly up with it. A puff of wind caught the kite, and took it. Robin and all, over the fence. Robin let go of it, and sat on the fence, chirping angrily.

In a few moments he commenced his struggle all over again, but this time the kite fell into a small apple-tree, from which he was unable to dislodge it.

I went to his assistance; but he had changed his mind about using a kite in his new nest, for he never came back for it; nor could I find his new home, though I was sure from his actions and happy songs that he had one somewhere.

HOW A LITTLE GIRL SANG.

A little Swedish girl was sitting in a schoolroom at Stockholm. She was brushing and dusting and singing; for her mother had the care of the school. As she worked she sang like a bird in springtime. One day a lady was passing. The girl's song reached her ear, and the voice touched her heart. She stopped, and went back to seek the little songster.

"I must take your daughter to Craelius," said the lady to her mother—"Craelius the famous music master. She has a voice that will make her fortune."

"Make her fortune! Ah, what a great thing that would be!" The lady took her to the music master, who was delighted with her voice. He said, "I must take her to Count Puche, a great judge in such matters."

Count Puche looked at her, and gruffly asked what the music master expected him to do for her.

"Only hear her sing," said Craelius.

Count Puche condescended to do that, and the instant she had finished he said, "She shall have all the advantages of Stockholm Academy!"

So the little girl's sweet voice charmed everybody. She sang and studied, and studied and sang. She was not yet twelve, and she was not in danger of being spoiled. One evening she was announced to sing a higher part than she had ever had, and one it had long been her ambition to reach. The house was full, and everybody was looking out for the little favorite. Her time came, she was mute. She tried, but her silvery notes were gone. Her master was angry, and her friends were filled with surprise and disappointment; and the little songstress drooped with sorrow.

Did her voice come back the next day? No, nor the next, nor the next; and so her dream of fame and future suddenly passed away.

What a disappointment! But she bore it meekly and said, "I will study."

Four years passed away, and the public had quite forgotten the little prodigy. One day another voice was wanted in an insignificant part of the choir which none of the regular singers was willing to take. Craelius suddenly thought of his poor little



scholar. Whilst practising her part, to the joy of both pupil and teacher the long-lost voice suddenly returned with all its beauty and richness. What a delightful evening that was! All who remembered the little night-ingle received her back with a hearty welcome.

She was now sixteen. Can you guess her name. It was Jennie Lind!

## VIRTUES OF THE MIKADO

DESCRIBED BY ONE OF HIS SUBJECTS.

Secrets of the Emperor of Japan's Popularity Among His Subjects.

Newspaper readers may very likely have been greatly amused, rather than deeply impressed, by one of the sentences in the official despatch of Marshal Oyama to Tokio announcing his great victory in the battle of Mukden, wherein he ascribed the "great virtues" of the Emperor as one of the chief causes of his victory. But when Admiral Togo sank the Russian ships he cabled to the same effect, and there is considerably more in the sentiment than appears at first sight.

The following statement has been furnished to the writer by a Japanese gentleman of position, who has been considerably concerned in Japanese politics, and who has the most intimate knowledge of all that pertains to the Royal House of Japan. It explains some of the secrets of the Mikado's intense popularity among his subjects, and of their real belief that all the good that in these days accrues to the country comes through his instrumentality. He says:—

The glorious awakening and the triumphal progress of modern Japan is entirely due to the genius of our Emperor, Mutsuhito, who is now fifty-two years of age. When he ascended the throne the country was in a most dangerous state, but by a series of master-strokes he himself got rid of all the bad and backward elements in Japan and set the new movement on its feet.

When he had banished the Shogun and established the new order of things he sent Prince Sanjo all over Europe to investigate the different forms of government and the social conditions of

THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, in order that he might adopt a system that would be suitable to Japanese requirements and progress. From that day to this there has scarcely been an item in the forward movement which has not been instigated or assisted by the Emperor.

We regard him as the saviour and maker of modern Japan. He came to our assistance when we were on the edge of a terrible chasm. There was on the one hand a feudal baronage with a despotic government, like that of our present enemy Russia, which was crushing the life out of the people, and on the other hand there was the dark spectre of a fierce revolution which it was possible might end in the extinction of a nation, so that, like Poland, Japan would exist only in name. From these Mutsuhito, our Emperor, saved us and has led us on. How can anybody be surprised that with such an Emperor and with such lieutenants as he has trained Japan is marching on victoriously?

He is an ideal man, from our point of view, and an ideal Emperor. He rises early, and at five o'clock every morning may be seen on horseback outside his palace. He makes a plain breakfast and then proceeds to the Gakumonjo, the place for study and inquiry, where he examines the reports from his Ministers and the committees of the two

## THE FRENCH SPY SYSTEM

NO ONE IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE FROM ESPIONAGE.

What a Dossier Is and How Its Information Is Obtained.

"Espionage? Rubbish," said my friend. "You fellows who live here in Paris have spies and spying on the brain. If a letter goes wrong you throw out dark hints of black cabinets, and you would have us believe that there is no more sanctity for private life in France here than there is in Russia. Down in your heart of hearts you know that that is nonsense, but your Briton who lives abroad is so full of the every-Englishman's-house-is-his-castle notion that he invariably gets exaggerated ideas as to intrusion on his privacy." My friend's explosion gives, I think, a very fair idea of the opinion of most Englishmen at home when espionage is mentioned to them and yet the spy system not only does prevail in France, but it has entered into the customs of the country's rulers, as well as into those of folk "agin the government," so much that, if it does not throw Russia's method into the shade, it at all events quite equals it, writes a correspondent of the London Mail.

How much do you in England realize, I wonder, of the inwardness of the "fiches" scandal in the Chamber of Deputies not long ago, which all but overthrew M. Combes and his government? What think you of the fact that practically every officer of the French army, from the young fellow who has just left St. Cyr to the commander-in-chief himself, has each his dossier at the war office which is at the service of the minister for home affairs whenever he chooses to demand a sight of it? The minister of justice has the dossiers of every member of the French bar, and at the prefecture and the home office are myriads of dossiers referring to civilian officials, politicians and to all classes of private folk. And now, of course, you would like to know just

### WHAT A DOSSIER IS.

Filed and kept safe from prying eyes, between two strips of cardboard, the ministerial offices of which I have spoken collect short notes about the lives of every kind of people, written on scraps of paper and derived from sources more or less reputable. One of these slips, or fiches, which make the dossier up, may make or mar the future of a citizen of the republic, and, as the scandal in the Chamber showed, the information gathered from club servants, waiters in cafes, condergers, from no matter whom nor how, nor where, has many times prevented otherwise deserving officers from getting leave, promotion or the coveted exchange to other duties.

This, strange as it no doubt must sound to English ears and English notions, would be a good mark in the France of January, 1905, but if to-morrow France were to be ruled by a reactionary cabinet—and, as you know, in France conservative reaction and allegiance to the Pope go hand-in-hand—yesterday's good mark would mean such a bad one for the unfortunate officer in question that he would probably be tucked away in a frontier garrison, where, to use the official explanation of such courses when they are questioned in the chamber, his "influence for evil is less to be feared." One of the great administrative jokes is the presentation to a high French official on his accession to office of the dossier concerning him. I can cite a rather

### AMUSING EXAMPLE

of this. The present premier, M. Combes, on entering office, was particularly anxious to see what information his dossier at the home office

# WORRY HELD TO BE FOLLY

## Laws That Never Slumber and Sleep Are Taking Care of Man.

A despatch from Brooklyn, N.Y., says:—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis preached from the following text:—"Consider the birds of the air; consider the lilies of the field."

Jesus is talking about the wickedness of worry. He says that man ought to be happy and tranquil because God is a father always near at hand. Try as man may, he cannot escape from God's dear mercy or His loving providence. Therefore, take no burning thought for the morrow. For worry is wicked. Worry consumes like a flame; worry eats like rust; worry cuts into the nerve as a moth cuts the garment; worry can bring the whole structure of life down in ruins. Why should man worry? God has maintained the harvests and filled the thickets and hedges with abundant food. The lark rises early and works, but as soon as it has fed it gives itself to song. But the piercing sweetness of the lark's song and the tranquil loveliness of the modest violet or arbutus lily condemn man. The grass of the field cannot speak, and yet in silence, by beauty, it reproaches man for his worry and his unduly anxious thoughts.

But if Christ's warning against worry was needed in that poverty-stricken and troublous age, how much more does our generation need it! To-day men are anxious

### ABOUT MANY THINGS.

Our people are consumed with the feverish desire to get on. What jealousies in the world of commerce! What fierce enmities in politics! What bitter criticisms between leaders! What heart-burnings in the social circle where woman reigns! And these worries and anxious struggles work havoc to the health. Worry plows furrows in the face; it whitens the hair; it robs the woman of her beauty; it makes childhood prematurely old; it makes the strong man aged before his time. And yet the flowers are unworried. Plant a lily in a mud puddle, and it goes placidly on unfolding a white bloom that publishes its victory over the black bog. In the windows of the tenement-house region in Clancey street I saw a box of beautiful blossoms where the geraniums waved their banner of victory over unfriendly conditions. Put a bird behind iron bars in a cage and it will sing. But put a man as a free man

in God's wide universe, and he begins to worry and talk about the bars and limitations of life. By so much as man is higher than the flower and the bird, by that much ought he to be happier. Man ought to soar and sing with the lark. Man ought to grow and unfold like the rose.

Worry is foolish as well as wicked. To encourage the habit of anxiety is to fly in the face of mature and her kindness. Jesus affirms that God hath established an order in nature. Parents have to stop each morning and think for the children. But God has organized His thoughts into laws; His laws think for Him. Law is God's love made automatic. Therefore these laws that never slumber and sleep are always

### TAKING CARE OF MAN.

Think you the sun's fires are going to burn out to-morrow? A million years ago God stored the coal in the ground for the heat against the winter. Four hundred summers have passed over our continent since our fathers crossed the sea, and not once has seedtime or harvest failed. Never have the wells been empty in this land, nor has the great river yet been run dry. Long before you think of hunger God begins to prepare the bread. Man stands in the midst of this great world house and palace. God's laws are servants that fetch and carry or his earth children. The lilies do not worry lest there be no heat for next August.

Why should man worry? The storages of the winter lend spice to the fruit of the summer, and when sorrows come, why not believe that they later on lend richness and ripeness to the life? Men are as anxious as if there were an edge to the world and they could fall off, but, try as man will, gravity holds him down and he cannot tumble over the world and fall through space. God's laws take care of him—butress him about. God's bounties are round about man as the mountains are round about Jerusalem. The angel of God's providence goes before; the angel of God's mercy encamps on man rearward. The angel of his mercy and love encamps on man's right hand and on his left. Therefore, look up, not down. Look forward, and not back. Look out upon work and pray and love and trust the birds and the lilies, and then God and rejoice.

## THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
MAY 14.

Lesson VII. Jesus Prays For His Followers. Golden Text,  
John xvii., 9.

### THE LESSON STATEMENT.

I. Christ's "Own" Set Apart in This World (verses 1-19).

True Christians are "not of the world," even as Christ is not of the world; they are a class by themselves (verse 16). So foreign and "otherworldly" are they in their sympathies and views, so evidently do they belong elsewhere, that our Lord explains why they are not at once taken "out of the world"—they have been "sent" here (verse 18), and not yet has their mission been fully performed. The word "sent" sounds the keynote for a large part of this gospel. Jesus is pre-eminently The

Thy Word—The revelation of thyself in any form.

18. Thou didst send—Thou didst send on a special mission. As the Master, so the disciple also has a special mission in the world.

19. Sanctify—Set apart, consecrate as in verse 17.

20. Them also that believe on me through their word—Those who have not themselves seen or known the Christ in the flesh, but who through the spoken and written testimony of eyewitnesses of His life and glory have been or may yet be brought to faith in Him. Christ's intercessory prayer, then, was for His disciples of the present generation also.

21. All be one—It is not an external unity of organization to which our Lord here refers, but a unity of spirit and life in Him. The more closely the individual disciple clings to the Master, in perfect obedience to His Word, the more closely will he be united in spirit with every other believer.

In us: that the world may believe—Only as the lives of the professed

early, and at five o'clock every morning may be seen on horseback outside his palace. He makes a plain breakfast and then proceeds to the Gakumonjo, the place for study and inquiry, where he examines the reports from his Ministers and the committees of the two Houses of Parliament, the foreign cablegrams, including the despatches from the seat of war, agricultural reports, and hundreds of other documents affecting the welfare of the country in one respect or another. Scarcely a paper passes him without his making some note or comment upon it. He is master of detail, and

#### EXTREMELY THOROUGH.

After all this he will attend State functions, visit the schools, listen to addresses by the most distinguished students, and generally do everything in his power to show his deep interest in the continuation of the process of Japan's enlightenment. It is not enough, he says, that at present Japan is showing herself to be the equal of European nations. The Empress assists him in all his work, and he constantly expresses his obligations to her. He says: "I am the committee of politics; she is the committee of education."

He is constantly thinking of his country and what he may do for it. Even in the depths of night, when the stars are shining and nearly all Japan is fast asleep, he may be seen clothed in a simple costume of army serge, to emerge from his palace and stride up and down the battlements. He is then deep in thought. He dreams dreams and soars among the spirits of the departed, listening intently to their wise advice and instruction. Thus he sees the dim outline of a great future. Sometimes his wife, clad as simply as he, walks by his side, but she never speaks lest she should disturb the workings of his mind.

Particularly he is constantly solicitous of the welfare of his brave soldiers who have done so much for the glory of Japan. When a new pattern of rifle was introduced the Emperor ordered one to be sent to the palace for his own use. Then he MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED, taking the rifle with him. He did not return for twenty-four hours, and during the whole of the intervening period he had been marching along the roads—alone, and with the rifle on his shoulder or in his hands. He did this simply to satisfy himself that it was not too heavy for the soldiers to carry. In the same way he has marched with the heavy "kit" on his back and the service shoes on his feet until his shoulders have been swollen and his feet sore and blistered. So he knows exactly what his soldiers have to go through.

He sent his sons to fight with Togo and Oyama. He brought them up in the best way. At the sports day in one of the public schools the Crown Prince once took part in some wrestling matches and defeated all comers until a farmer's son appeared in the ring. Many people thought that the farmer's son would feel himself obliged to let the Prince win but he did not do so. The Prince was defeated after a very short bout. Then the Emperor summoned the victor to his presence, and the boy went in fear lest he had been too bold. But the Emperor only said to him, "Will you become one of the companions of my son, and live and study with him while he remains in the school, for he needs many a man like you?"

Have not the virtues of such a man, and the acts which result from them, something to do with the successes of the country?

Some artists' ideas are not as bad as they are painted.

sentation to a high French official on his accession to office of the dossier concerning him. I can cite a rather

#### AMUSING EXAMPLE.

of this. The present premier, M. Combes, on entering office, was particularly anxious to see what information his forbear at the home office had about him. The secretary, who was despatched for the dossier, so expurgated it before he brought it in that all M. Combes found about himself was that he had been proposed twenty years before for the cross of the Legion of Honor. He knew that could not be all it had contained, insisted, and eventually was shown the other documents. They consisted of: First, information emanating from a detective employed by the prefecture of Lyons, a little provincial town where the present premier practised as a doctor, and gathered from "a person in the confidence of the doctor's entourage;" second, similar information from two dismissed servants. And all these fishes represented Emile Combes as being a "cross little person of untidy habits, who hypocritically abstains from mass, but has strong secret leanings toward the clergy and their works." The value of such information needs no criticism.

No one in France is absolutely safe from espionage, but it is carried out fairly discretely, and few people, except such of us as make it our business to know things, know to what extent their private life is spied upon. Sometimes, though, we do get to know it and I can recollect an instance in my own case when I was told at our embassy by an amused secretary that I was "known to the police as an extremely violent person." The information came from two sources; my concierge, to whom I had, I suppose, been rude with non-delivery of letters, and—this was the more serious of the two—a subaltern at the detective department of the home itself whom

#### I HAD HUSTLED A LITTLE.

But the generality of espionage and all its works has had more serious results than such as those which I have quoted. At the time of writing the truth about the death of M. Syveton is not definitely known. But one thing is certain. The government of France descended so low as to collect, with the help of the French Free Mason organization, the dossiers of army officers whom the late minister of war believed to be dangerous to his position. The opposition, by counter-espionage, got wind of what was going on and bought the fishes through the intermediary of Syveton and the Masonic clerk, Bidgain. The suicide or death by foul means of the one may have been partly due to other causes. The disappearance of the other is still unexplained, but one thing is quite certain—both Syveton and Bidgain would have been now alive and might perhaps be reputable members of society but for the odious system of espionage which, even more generally now than in the empire's palmy days, has altogether undermined the moral tone of France.

#### A MODEL PUBLICAN.

The death occurred recently of Mr. Sam. Hey, the landlord of a public-house in the Girlington district of Bradford, England, whose boast was that, though he had kept one house for thirty years, a drunken man had never been seen inside it. He knew all the "wage days" in his locality, and if any working man came in on that day, and asked for liquor, Mr. Hey would say, "You can have one drink; then you must go home and give your wife your wages. You may then come back and have another, when you have washed yourself and brushed up." He allowed no bad language in the house.

they belong elsewhere, that our Lord explains why they are not at once taken "out of the world"—they have been "sent" here (verse 18), and not yet has their mission been fully performed. The word "sent" sounds the keynote for a large part of this gospel. Jesus is pre-eminently The Sent One—the man of all men who had a mission. And as God had sent Him, so Jesus had sent His disciples, and for their sakes He keeps Himself apart from the glories and comforts of this world (verse 19), and prays that His disciples also may be "sanctified (kept apart) through the truth" (verse 19), kept from the world's evil (verse 15). But by what means shall the Father keep them apart from the world? The truth of God is first mentioned as a means of sanctification. If we inquire, Precisely what is God's truth? the answer is given in verse 17: "Thy word is truth." And if we inquire, What is God's word? the answer comes in John i., 14: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

#### II. Christ's "Own" Kept Together in This World (verses 20-23).

In his prayer our Lord includes all who shall ever believe on him (verse 20); that they all may be "one" (verse 21); not merely confederated or joined in a brotherhood, not merely united in any sense like that of the confederated provinces of Canada, but actually one. That His meaning may be unmistakable our Lord gives an example. As the divine Father and the Son are one, so we may be one in them (verse 21). If such language originated with a theological professor it might be regarded with suspicion; but these are the words of the Lord Jesus, and he reiterates and emphasizes them: "I in them, thou in me, I in thee, they in us." Such a unity will persuade the world that God has sent Jesus (verse 21). Dissensions, mutual criticisms, lack of charity—these cause doubt; but unity attracts and wins. The true followers of Jesus are one in destiny (verse 22) as well as in sympathy and mission and character—a thought more fully developed in the following verses.

#### III. Christ's "Own" Kept for the World to Come (verses 24-26).

Our Lord wills that we shall be where He is—in this world to take up our cross and follow Him; in the next to sit on thrones and behold His glory. The petition of verse 24 links itself in our memories with the exclamation of the psalmist: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness." Our Lord's plea, in its last analysis, is for justice. He does not say, "O dear Father," as well he might, but "O righteous Father" (verse 25); and claims what He requests as of equity to Himself.

Verse 15. From the world — The more correct English idiom, if "the world" be taken to mean the earth. But if "the world" refers to unregenerate human society, as the same expression undoubtedly does in many Johannine passages (comp. vii. 7; xiv., 17; xv., 18; xvi., 8), and as the writer believes it does in this verse, then the rendering "out of the world" would seem to be the better.

From the evil—The word when used with the article, as in this case, refers rather to an evil person (Satan) than to evil in the abstract. Hence we might translate from, or out of the hands (or power), of, the evil one. The sense of the whole verse would thus be, "I pray not that thou shouldst isolate them from the society of their fellow men, but that thou shouldst keep them from the power of Satan."

17. Sanctify—To sanctify means literally to set apart sacredly, consecrate, dedicate. It means also to cleanse from moral impurity.

In the truth—Marks the sphere or element of consecration.

which our Lord here refers, but a unity of spirit and life in Him. The more closely the individual disciple clings to the Master, in perfect obedience to His Word, the more closely will he be united in spirit with every other believer.

In us that the world may believe—Only as the lives of the professed followers of Christ reflect the higher divine life of their Master will their lives influence others to believe on the Christ as indeed the Son of God.

22. Glory—The splendor or radiance which as a halo surrounds a spotless character. This, then, is the precious heritage of every believer.

That they may be one, even as we are one.—This glory emanates from God, and those who possess it in unity with Christ must of necessity be in one in spirit—a unit among themselves, since all who are in Christ possess the selfsame purity of life and character—part of the divine life—from which alone that glory springs.

23. Perfected into one—By becoming partakers of the divine life which is in Christ, as the preceding phrase indicates.

24. Where I am—When I shall have returned to the fullness of glory with thee. (Comp. John xii., 26; xiv., 3.)

25. The world knew thee not—In the Greek the word indeed, precedes this clause—"the world, it is true, knew thee not that thou art righteous."

26. Thy name—In a special and peculiar sense and degree the name of a person among Semites stood for the person himself. Thus, to say that a man's name had been blotted out meant that the man was dead. To the Hebrew mind the name of God was therefore very sacred, so sacred that it was never spoken.

#### 70,000 STREET BEGGARS.

Record of More Than That Number in London.

At a meeting last week of the London Mendicity Society, an organization formed for the purpose of counteracting the efforts of the professional beggar, many interesting revelations as to the methods employed by the begging fraternity were made. During the last year the society brought up its lists of street beggars to 76,000, and in order to keep this extraordinary record completely up to date, the chief commissioner of police has directed that full particulars of every street begging case that comes before the London Police Courts be sent to Sir Eric Buchanan, the society's secretary.

The society's experts investigated 1,469 begging letters last year. They have now a collection of 233,000 such appeals in their possession. Three trained investigators were employed to ascertain whether the writers of begging letters deserved help. Analysis showed that out of every hundred, 25 were sent by absolute impostors, fifty were not deserving of help, and of the remaining 25, from five to seven were very deserving. The society's secretary estimates that at least \$500,000 is given in hap-hazard alms annually.

#### REWARDS FOR CHURCH-GOING.

At Holsworthy, in Devonshire, England, the prettiest girl who attends church gets well rewarded for doing so. About fifty years or so ago it struck the Rev. Thomas Meyrick, who was then vicar of the parish, that the young ladies there did not attend church so often as they might do. So he left a sum of money, and this, according to the terms of his will, was to be put out at interest. The annual income from it was to be given each year to the prettiest young woman at Holsworthy who had attended church regularly for that year.



# CZAR'S WARSHIPS ARE BUSY

## They May Harass the Northern Coast of Japan.

A despatch from Tokio says: Four Russian torpedo-boat destroyers from Vladivostok appeared west of Hokkaido, off Suho, on Friday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received. The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night and it is also suggested that the Vladivostok vessels plan a diversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky.

Although none have been sighted, it is believed that the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats which appeared west of Hokkaido on Friday. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unescorted in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

All the crew of this vessel except the captain, who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to the rescue of the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm. The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew after having ignited the oil. The torpedo boats have not been reported to-day.

Hokkaido or Yezo is the northernmost of the Japanese islands. The Sugari or Tsugaru Strait separates it from the main island of Nippon. The appearance of Russian torpedo craft in the Japan Sea may indicate that the cruisers Rossia, Gromobol, and Bogatyr have also left Vladivostok for a raid along the Japanese coast.

### ROJESTVENSKY WARNED.

A despatch from Saigon, Cochinchina, says: Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been located by the French Admiral's Intelligence Department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Honkohe Bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned, and said he would leave immediately.

### ADVISED TO GO.

A despatch from London says: The latest news concerning Admiral Rojestvensky comes from Saigon, whence it is stated that after leaving Hongkohe Bay, he moved southward towards another bay. The fleet was located there by Admiral de Jenguies' Intelligence Department, and was presumably advised to quit, as the Russian commander is reported as saying that he was going to weigh anchor.

### HAVE BEEN MOVED ON.

A despatch from Paris says: An official despatch was received here to-night, saying that the Russian Pacific squadron had left Kung-Hai (Hanh Hoa or Nha-Trang) Bay. This follows the efforts of the French authorities to keep the squadron moving. Its destination is not given.

### SHORE LEAVE CURTAILED.

A despatch from London says: According to a Hong Kong telegram, a secret conference was held on Monday afternoon at the naval yard there. The admirals, captains, and commanders of the British fleet alone were present. It is believed that the

Fourth East Siberian Corps, will succeed him. Failing health is assigned as the cause for Kourapatkin's coming back to St. Petersburg.

### JAPS ON COAST OF BORNEO.

A despatch from Paris says:—Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that Admiral Rojestvensky has informed the Admiralty of the presence of Japanese warships in territorial waters on the coast of Borneo. If the report is verified, the Russian Government will protest to the Government of Holland.

### JAPAN ENRAGED.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Popular attention is now centred on the presence of the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters. While the assurances of France relating to the Kamranh Bay incident were generally accepted, the later discovery that the Russian ships continued their stay at Kamranh Bay and then entered other French ports, has created a feeling of keen disappointment, rapidly growing deeply resentful. The local press charges France with bad faith and repeats the demands for independent action upon the part of the Japanese Government. The conservative element is awaiting France's response in explanation, hoping that the Government will finally expel the Russian fleet from its waters.

### MIKADO AND ARMY Y.M.C.A.

A despatch from Tokio says:—The Emperor has notified Mr. Griscum, the American Minister to Japan, of his intention to donate ten thousand yen (about \$5,000) to the Japanese army branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the outbreak of the war the association opened branches at the principal bases of operations in Manchuria, following the armies afield, and opened recreation and reading tents for the benefit and comfort of the soldiers. The movement was so successful as to win the commendation of the army commanders and gained the recognition and assistance of the Emperor.

### RUSSIAN NAVAL DIVISION.

A despatch from Singapore, Straits Settlement, says:—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5.30 o'clock on Friday morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

This is evidently Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron, which was passed at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 4 by the British steamer Selangor, off Jugrah, midway between the Island of Penang and Singapore.

### LEAVING SEVASTOPOL.

The correspondent of The London Times at St. Petersburg cables:—Apart from a wild report of Rojestvensky's reaching Vladivostok, the telegrams from Manchuria contain nothing important. The sensational report that Russia has acquired the navies of Chile and Argentina continues to meet with an official denial, but from private sources I learn of several transports leaving Sevastopol for the same destination as the mysterious vessels from Cronstadt.

### NUCLEUS FOR NEW NAVY.

There is an intimation from a diplomatic source that warships will be brought from the Baltic to serve as a nucleus for a new navy in case Rojestvensky's fleet comes to grief. It is more than doubtful if the Russian Government would venture upon

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter are quoted at 98c to \$1 at outside points. No. 2 goose is purely nominal. Manitoba wheat firmer, with No. 1 Northern quoted at 96c lake ports at opening of navigation. No. 2 Northern at 92c, and No. 3 Northern at 87c. Oats—No. 2 white quoted at 39 to 40c outside, and No. 1 at 41c east. Barley—No. 2 quoted at 45 to 46c middle freights; No. 2 extra at 43 to 44c; No. 3 at 41 to 42c, middle freights.

Peas—The market is steady, with dealers quoting 68 to 69c at outside points.

Corn—Canadian yellow quoted at 47c, and mixed at 46c west, guaranteed sound. American No. 3 yellow quoted at 56c, Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 56c.

Rye—Prices nominal at 66 to 68c, outside for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 59 to 60c outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.40 in buyers' sacks, east or west; straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade, in bbls., \$4.75 to \$4.85. Manitoba flours unchanged. No. 1 patents, \$5.50. No. 2 patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; and strong bakers', \$5.10 on track Toronto.

Millfeed—At outside points, bran is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17, and shorts at \$18.50. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$19, and shorts at \$21.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Choice stock, \$2.50 per bbl.; cooking apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.

Beans—Primes sell in small lots at \$1.60 to \$1.65, and hand-picked at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Hops—The market is unchanged at 32 to 35c, according to quality.

Honey—The market is quiet, at 7½ to 8c per lb. Comb honey, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at \$8 to \$8.25 on track here, and No. 2 at \$6.50 to \$7.

Straw—Car lots quoted at \$6 to \$6.25 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios are quoted at 50 to 60c per bag on track, according to quality, and jobbing lots are 70 to 75c for the best stock.

Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 10 to 11c; turkeys, dry picked, 16 to 17c per lb.; do scalded, 12 to 13c.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—The best pound rolls are jobbing at 20c, and large dairy rolls at 18c. Low grades, 15 to 17c. Creamery prints, 22 to 22½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots are quoted at 13½c per dozen.

Cheese—Old sells at 11½ to 12c per lb., and new at 11 to 11½c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, sells at 10c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$15.50; short cut, \$19 to \$19.50.

Smoked Meats—Hams, light to medium, 13 to 12½c; heavy, 12½c; rolls, 10c; shoulders, 9c; backs, 14½ to 15c; breakfast bacon, 12½ to 13c.

Lard—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; pails, 10½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 9.—Grain—The market for oats held steady to-day at recent quotations, being 44c for No. 3 in store, and 45c for No. 2 in store.

# DOMINION PARLIAMENT

## NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### WIRE FENCES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Clements that the question of erecting wire fences along the southern boundaries of the Northwest Territories is under consideration, but no tenders had yet been asked for nor contracts let.

### TRADING STAMP QUESTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Monk that the Government had the trading stamp question, brought up by a Montreal delegation, under consideration, but had not as yet come to any conclusion.

### RELIEF BILL PASSED.

The bill for the relief of Edward N. Lewis, M. P., who was technically disqualified by being surety for a mail carrier, was passed through its final stages.

### DEATH OF MR. DEMERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Demers (Lib., Levis), saying that he felt sure that every member of the House, especially those who had enjoyed the acquaintance of the late member, would join in extending sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

Mr. Borden joined with Sir Wilfrid on behalf of the Opposition in voicing their sympathy, and Mr. Talbot (Lib., Belchasse), as a personal friend of the deceased, referred to him as a man whom all who knew had loved and respected.

### DEATH OF MR. SUTHERLAND.

On the orders of the day being called on Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid arose with a yellow telegraph slip in his hand. For over a minute he stood in his place, unable to utter a word, the tears fast coursing down his cheeks. The House and the galleries looked on sympathetically. Presently the First Minister found his voice, but his accents were broken, indicative of the overwhelming emotion which he felt.

### THE PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

Addressing Mr. Speaker, Sir Wilfrid said:—"I have to inform the House that I have just received a telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. I have to say to the House that, personally, in losing Mr. Sutherland I lose one of the truest friends I ever had, and I know that the House loses one of its most valued members. I will meet, I am sure, the feelings of the House if I endeavor to say that the House should express its sympathy in its bereavement in some suitable manner, and I do not know that that can be done in any other way than by adjourning to attend his funeral. Therefore, I will move that when this House adjourns on Thursday, it stands adjourned until Monday, so as to permit the members to attend the funeral of Mr. Sutherland."

### LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. R. L. Borden followed. He said:—"I rise for the purpose of supporting the motion which the Prime Minister has made. The emotion which the right hon. gentleman has displayed has indicated to the House more eloquently than ever his eloquent words have done the very great loss which he feels he has sustained on this occasion. Let me say that, so far as this side of the House is concerned, I am sure that all of us join most sincerely in the deep sympathy which I know every gentleman on the other side of the House feels for the family of Mr. Sutherland in their bereavement, and especially for the Prime Minister of this country, whose true and valued friend Mr. Sutherland had been so many years. I always met at his hands the greatest kindness and cor-

## SHORE LEAVE CURTAILED.

A despatch from London says: According to a Hong Kong telegram, a secret conference was held on Monday afternoon at the naval yard there. The admirals, captains, and commanders of the British fleet alone were present. It is believed that the conference had to do with the complication of the neutrality question. The shore leave of the crews of the British warships has been curtailed.

## HAYASHI OUTSPOKEN.

A despatch from London says: In an interview on Monday Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, said: "Admiral Rojestvensky's present course of action cannot be continued without the most serious results. Technical interpretations of the rules of neutrality are of less importance in the present case than common sense in view of what is actually happening. France, in April, gave definite assurances which certainly led Japan to suppose that evasions of neutrality would not be allowed in the future, yet the information obtained since the assurances were given has made it evident that Admiral Rojestvensky had not ceased to use Indo-China as a base. As the result serious international difficulty can only be removed by a frank and complete observance of French obligations."

## HARBIN A VAST HOSPITAL.

A despatch from London says: A travelling correspondent of the Lancet who was present during the retreat from Mukden, and reached Harbin at the end of March, writes that in spite of his knowledge of the Russian language and the scarcity of medical men, which made any assistance valuable, his English origin always made him a subject of suspicion. He had great difficulty in getting to Mukden, though the German and French medical men were allowed to go there. He states that Harbin is a vast hospital.

## GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

A despatch from Fenghuasheng, Manchuria, says: Field Marshal Oyama seems to be ready to assume the offensive on a large scale, and activity has already begun against Gen. Linevitch's left. This may be the prelude to another general battle in the vicinity of Kuamehengtse, which is a little less than half-way between Tie Pass and Harbin.

The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao River, and their advance divisions have been in contact with the Russians who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Bashiencen.

On Thursday the Japanese cavalry suddenly attacked the Cossacks in overwhelming numbers, forcing the latter to retire. Then, supported by infantry, the Japanese advanced and drove the Russian infantry out of the Village of Palitoun.

A Russian reconnoitring party 20 miles further west ran into an ambush and all the party except five were killed.

## CAVALRY SKIRMISHES.

A despatch from Tokio says: An official report issued on Sunday shows that there has been only a slight advance in the Tungwa region and the Changtu district. The only fighting has been cavalry skirmishes.

The subscriptions to the fifth domestic loan are roughly estimated to have been 500,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000). Foreigners subscribed under 10,000,000 yen.

## KOUROPATKIN TO RETURN.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The rumors of the approaching return of General Kouropatkin from the front now seem to be definitely confirmed, and it is said that General Zaroubaief, commander of the

## NUCLEUS FOR NEW NAVY.

There is an intimation from a diplomatic source that warships will be brought from the Baltic to serve as a nucleus for a new navy in case Rojestvensky's fleet comes to grief. It is more than doubtful if the Russian Government would venture upon such a flagrant violation of neutrality as the purchase of South American warships unless on the condition that delivery be delayed until the conclusion of peace. In that case the purchase may be regarded as merely a precautionary measure to prevent the vessels from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

## UNFAVORABLE TO STOESSEL.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard the evidence taken by the commission that is investigating the surrender of Port Arthur has been uniformly unfavorable to Gen. Stoessel, tending to justify the recriminations that have been made. Witnesses who served under him have testified that he rarely went from his headquarters, and that he devoted his principal energies to enriching himself by selling provisions, in which he was assisted by his wife. The correspondent adds details which, however, are not necessarily damning.

## RESTORE BATTLESHIPS.

A despatch from Tokio says: The work of salvaging the sunken ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to the Japanese. Details are withheld, but it is believed to be certain that the Japanese navy will secure several battleships and cruisers.

## RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that rumors have been current for several days that Messrs. Schwab and Flint effected the sale of the Argentine and Chilean navies to the Russians. The Ministry of Marine denies the rumors, but they are gathering force. It is declared that several transports are leaving Cronstadt with sailors to man the purchases.

## CLUNG TO MASTS OF WRECK.

**Terrible Sufferings of Crew of Steamer Mills.**

A despatch from Detroit says: After spending a night of terrible suffering, clinging to the masts of the sunken steamer J. E. Mills, which went down Thursday night in Lake Erie, on Middle Sister Islands, Captain Lanaway and his crew of five men were landed on Saturday at Amherstburg, Ont.

The Mills, which was an old steamer, left Sandusky Thursday afternoon with a cargo of coal. Early in the evening she sprung a leak, and went down like a shot in thirty feet of water. The crew lashed themselves by their wrists to the masts of the steamer. All night they hung there, suffering intensely from cold, with their wrists and hands swelling from the strain, until rescued Friday morning by the steamer Urania.

## RICH STRIKE IN DAWSON.

**Gold in Large Quantities on Tributary of the Mayo River.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. Thompson, M. P., has received news in a letter from the Yukon of a rich strike of placer gold on Hiehet Creek, a tributary of the Mayo River, about 250 miles from Dawson. On No. 84, below Discovery, Hector Morrison struck six feet of pay that will average five cents to the pan or over six dollars to the cubic yard. Claims have jumped from a few hundred dollars up as high as \$5,000 each.

Lard—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; pails, 10½c.

## BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 9.—Grain—The market for oats held steady to-day at recent quotations, being 44½c for No. 3 in store, and 45½c for No. 2 in store, offerings of No. 3 Peterboro' oats being made at 41½c track; demand continues very light, but receipts are still lighter, so that stocks are diminishing. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.20 to \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.60 to \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; in wood; in bags, \$2.45 to \$2.55. Rolled oats—\$2.20 to \$2.22 per bag. Feed—Ontario bran, in bulk, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$20 to \$21. Beans—Choice primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$1.60 in car lots. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$16.50 to \$17.50; light short cut, \$16.50 to \$17; American cut clear fat back, \$20; compound lard, 6½ to 7c; Canadian lard, 6½ to 7½c; kettle rendered, 8½ to 9½c; hams 12 to 13c; bacon, 13c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; select, \$7 to \$7.35, off cars. Eggs—Straight stock, 14 to 15c; No. 1, 13½ to 13½c; No. 2, 12 to 12½c. Butter—Choice creamery, 18½ to 19½c; under grades, 17 to 18c; dairy, 15 to 17c; rolls, 15 to 17c. Cheese—Ontario Fall, 12 to 12½c; folder, 11 to 11½c.

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Toledo, May 9.—Wheat—Cash, 98c; May, 97c; July, 84½c; September, 81½c. Corn—Cash, 50½c; May, 50c; July, 48½c; September, 48½c. Oats—Cash, 21½c; May, 31½c; July, 31½c; September, 28½c. St. Louis, May 9.—Wheat—Cash, 90½c; May, 91c; July, 79½c; September, 78½c. Duluth, May 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 94½c; No. 2 Northern, 87½ to 90½c; May, 94½c; July, 93½c; September, 80½c.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, May 9.—The following was the range of quotations:—

Exporters'.			
Export steers, choice	\$5 70	\$6 00	
Do., medium	5 00	5 50	
Do., bulls	4 00	4 25	
Butchers' Cattle.			
Butchers' cattle, picked	5 00	5 50	
Do., choice	4 75	5 00	
Do., fair to good	4 00	4 75	
Feeders and Stockers.			
Feeders, short-keeps, 1-100 to 1,200 lbs.	4 90	5 50	
Do., 850 to 1,050 lbs.	3 80	4 90	
Stockers, 500 to 900 lbs.	3 25	4 25	
Yearlings, 350 to 450 lbs.	3 00	3 70	
Sheep and Lambs.			
Export ewes, per cwt.	4 50	5 00	
Do., bucks, per cwt.	3 00	4 00	
Butchers' sheep, p. cwt.	3 75	4 50	
Lambs, Spring, each	3 00	5 00	
Calves, per cwt.	3 50	5 50	
Do., each	2 00	8 00	
Hogs.			
Hogs, select, 160 to 200 lbs., off cars		\$7 09	
Do., fats, off cars		6 75	
Do., lights, off cars		6 75	

## THREE DAYS' MASSACRE?

**Report That Jews Have Been Put to Death at Zhitomir, Russia.**

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Private telegrams report serious disturbances at Zhitomir. Our despatch says there has been a three days' massacre of Jews on the scale of the Kishineff affair. Another states that members of the Orthodox Church attacked the Jews, who resisted bravely. There was fighting in the streets for many hours. Numbers on both sides were killed and wounded.

pathy which I know every gentleman on the other side of the House feels for the family of Mr. Sutherland in their bereavement, and especially for the Prime Minister of this country, whose true and valued friend Mr. Sutherland had been so many years. I always met at his hands the greatest kindness and cordiality.

"I repeat that on this side we extend our most cordial and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our late friend, and to the hon. gentlemen opposite, who by his death have sustained such a great loss. In the death of Mr. Sutherland Canada has lost a man not only of great experience as a public man, but, I have always believed, a man of very great executive ability indeed. I feel that I have the hearty sympathy and support of every gentleman on this side of the House in the words I have uttered, and in my support of the motion of the right hon. gentleman."

The motion was agreed to.

## THE AUTONOMY BILL.

The debate upon the second reading of the Autonomy Bill came to conclusion on Wednesday night. At a quarter to twelve o'clock the division bell summoned the members to put the cap on their efforts of the last few weeks. Ninety-four members have expressed their opinions upon the measure, and of these the balance was pretty even as to numbers. It was 10 minutes after midnight when the figures were announced by the clerk: Yeas, 59; nays, 140. Mr. Borden's amendment being accordingly defeated by a majority of 81.

## VOTE BY PROVINCES.

The analysis of the vote on Mr. Borden's amendment, by Provinces, is as follows:—

Provinces.	For.	Against.
Ontario	44	34
Quebec	1	60
Nova Scotia	0	18
New Brunswick	6	6
Manitoba	3	6
Northwest Territories	3	7
British Columbia	0	7
Prince Edward Island	2	1
Yukon	0	1
Total	59	140

## AUTONOMY BILL.

Consideration of the financial resolutions in connection with the autonomy bill in committee led to a revival of the discussion on larger subsidies to the older Provinces, instead of the present arbitrary grant based on population, as fixed in 1861. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question would have to be taken up by the Government at an early date. He confessed he was unable to understand the arbitrary amount which had been fixed, and gave the impression that he was favorable to a change. Mr. Fielding suggested increasing the amount per capita, and retaining a limitation on the population to which it was applied. Some progress was made in dealing with the resolution, and it is intended to go on with the bill until disposed of before the budget is brought down.

## INHERITS VENTRY CASTLE.

**Butcher Succeeds to Estate of Late Justin McCarthy.**

A despatch from Okotoks, Assa., says: William Manix, manager of a butcher shop here, has been notified that he has inherited Ventry Castle, near Cork, Ireland, from the late Justin McCarthy. Manix's proper name is known to be McCarthy, but for some reason he has been living under an assumed one.

The London Times warns France that Great Britain may have to intervene on the side of Japan if the alleged breaches of neutrality continue.



## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

### WHAT OUR LEGISLATORS ARE DOING AT TORONTO.

#### COLD STORAGE.

The Minister of Agriculture secured a second reading for his bill to provide for the incorporation of cold storage associations. The measure increased their usefulness.

#### WIPING OUT OF GRANTS.

A lengthy discussion took place over the wiping out of grants to the Cattle Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders' Association, Sheep Breeders' Association, and Poultry Association. Hon. Mr. Monteith and Hon. Mr. Whitney contended that these moneys could be applied more advantageously to agricultural interests than by giving them to the associations in question. An appropriation of \$5,500 for the Winter Fair at Guelph had been made instead.

#### SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

Mr. Sutherland moved the second reading of his bill to further amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on highways. This amendment provides that motor vehicles on country roads must stop 100 feet from any approaching horse and wait until signalled to proceed by the driver, and, if necessary, shall turn his motor off the road and assist the driver to pass with his horse. The bill further provides that, notwithstanding compliance with the provisions of the Act, the operator of a motor vehicle shall be liable for damages to horses or vehicles, unless he can prove that the same were caused by negligence on the driver's part. The bill was referred to the Municipal Committee.

#### STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Mr. Smellie's bill to regulate stationary engineers was, on motion of Dr. Willoughby, referred to a special committee.

#### TO EXEMPT WOODLANDS.

There was an interesting discussion over Mr. Downey's bill to provide for the exemption of "woodlands" from taxation. "Woodlands," the bill defines as lands having not less than 400 trees to the acre of all sizes of one or more of the following kinds:—White or Norway pine, white or Norway spruce, hemlock, tamarac, oak, ash, elm, hickory, basswood, tulip (whiteoak), black cherry, black walnut, butternut, chestnut, hard maple, black locust, or catalpa, and which has been set apart by the owner for the sole purpose of fostering the growth of the trees, and which is not used for grazing live stock, or for any other purpose which would interfere with the natural growth of the trees.

The Council of any township may under the bill grant the exemption by a two-thirds vote, but the by-law thus passed shall not exempt more than one acre in ten and not exceeding 25 acres in the whole of the lands held under single ownership.

Mr. Downey, in moving the second reading of his bill, referred to the suicidal policy followed by the farmers of older Ontario in cutting off timber, thereby drying up streams and decreasing the rainfall. His bill was meant to encourage the farmers in preserving and developing their wooded lands.

Mr. Hargrove expressed his entire concurrence with the provisions and aims of the bill, but feared that Township Councils would be slow to take advantage of the Act.

Mr. McKay suggested that the area entitled to exemption be doubled.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Mr. Hislop, and other members endorsed the bill, and it was given its second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee.

FOR THE POOR MAN.

## STOCK BREEDERS MEET.

### Canadian National Live Stock Association Organized.

The efforts made by the leading stockmen of Canada, with the encouragement of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, for a National system of recording pure bred live stock were successfully culminated at Ottawa last week, when leading stock-breeders from throughout Canada representing various breeds signed agreements with the Minister of Agriculture for the co-operation of his department and appointed a National Record Committee to take the responsibility of managing matters of common interest to the various Record Societies. As a result of the agreements, the Minister undertakes that the seal of his Department shall be attached to all certificates of registration when approved by an officer appointed by him.

The following were elected as the Executive Committee:—Chairman, R. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; Robert Beith, Rowmanville, Wm. Smith, Columbus; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; J. E. Brethour, Burford; John Bryden, Toronto, and R. Ness, Howick, Que. A. F. Westervelt, Toronto, was appointed Secretary.

The Record Society representatives with delegates from the various provinces met and adopted a constitution forming the Canadian National Live Stock Association. A membership representative of the different provinces and of the larger exhibitions and a representative Board of Directors is provided for. The following officers and directors were elected:—President, John Bryden, Toronto; Vice-Pres., R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Executive Committee: Col. J. A. McGillivray, Toronto; G. A. Gigault, Quebec; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; Secy-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto. Those with the following form the Board of Directors:—W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont.; Nap. LaChapelle, St. Paul l'Hermite, Que.; Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man.; T. A. Peters, Fredericton, N. B.; Prof. M. C. Cumming, Truro, N. S.; F. L. Hassard, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; A. G. Mutch, Lumsden, Assa.; P. Talbot, M.P., Strathcona, Alta.; J. R. Anderson, Victoria, B. C.; and the secretaries of the various provincial live stock associations. A. P. Westervelt was appointed secretary.

### LIVES OF CRIME ENDED.

#### Two of Robbers Who Held-up C. P. R. Express Killed.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The Gates boys, two of the most desperate criminals who ever rifled an express car or robbed any depository of wealth, and who were two of the three men who held up and robbed the C.P.R. west-bound express at Whonnock on Sept. 9th, will never answer for their many crimes. The Gates paid the penalty of their many offences, and now lie buried in unmarked graves on the outskirts of Lordsburg, N.M. Two men held up a saloon in Lordsburg on March 15th, and with their loot hurried off to the mountains. Sheriff McGrath, of Lordsburg, immediately organized a posse and started in pursuit. After a hard chase the posse overtook the robbers at the Town of Separ, and when the men showed resistance they were killed. The youthful appearance of the dead men caused the authorities of Lordsburg to institute an investigation with a view of discovering their identity, which it said was finally effected through photographs of the Gates brothers, then in possession of one of the Southern Pacific representatives of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, of Chicago.

### STRIKERS HINDER FIREMEN.

Robbed Burning Building in Russian Town.

## CHAMBERLAIN BREAKS DOWN.

### His Friends Are Alarmed At His Lack of Energy.

A London despatch says: Some time ago Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had a slight stroke in Egypt, which necessitated long periods of abstention from work, much against the former Colonial Secretary's will. He has apparently recently transgressed the limits of his strength, for after his speech at Birmingham on Friday night he was in a state of prostration, and now he is obliged to cancel all his engagements.

It was noticeable during his speech that there was no fire or energy in his delivery, and he constantly lost the thread of his argument. He commenced sentences which he finished tamely or left unfinished. Many times he had to be prompted by his wife, who, as has often been noticed, seemed to be thoroughly cognizant of the contents of his notes and frequently gave him the word which he could not hit upon. Mr. Chamberlain's appearance caused deep concern to his friends.

### FELL AMONG THIEVES.

#### Man Beaten, Robbed and Left For Dead Near Thessalon.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Word was received here on Wednesday of a robbery and attempted murder near Thessalon. A man who is now in Dean Lake Hospital suffering from severe wounds was walking on the railway track from Thessalon to Blind River. He had a bottle of liquor with him. On the way he met two other men and the three sat down beside the track and divided the liquor. After it was finished the provider of the liquor got up to continue his trip to Blind River, but the others ordered him to give up what money he had. When he refused they attacked him, beat him badly, stripped him of every article of clothing and left him for dead in the woods near the track. The man regained consciousness some time after, and made his way to a nearby house.

### AN EXPENSIVE COW THIS.

#### Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Spent in Law Costs.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: The State Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of four lower courts in the famous Stevens-Smith cow case, which was begun fifteen years ago, and has cost \$2,500 in attorneys' fees and court costs. The value of the cow was \$30, and she has been dead twelve years. Stevens placed the cow in a pasture fifteen years ago. While he was in California the owner of the pasture sold it, with his herd, including Stevens' cow, to R. M. Smith. When Stevens returned he demanded the cow, offering to pay for her pasturage. Smith refused to give her up, and the long legal fight began. Stevens says he will carry the case to the Federal Supreme Court if possible.

### BIG IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

#### Sir T. Shaughnessy Makes Announcement in Britain.

A despatch from London says: Before sailing on Tuesday on the Caronia for Canada, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy intimated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was contemplating a large emigration scheme, entirely independent of the Canadian Government. The Canadian Pacific Railway is naturally anxious to secure the entire ocean and land transports of emigrants, instead of a share only, and anxious also to settle emigrants in the districts tributary to the Canadian Pacific lines. Sir Thomas

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

### The Very Latest Items From All Parts of the Globe.

#### DOMINION.

Hamilton license commissioners have cut off four licenses.

The Bell Telephone Co. will erect a new building at Brantford to cost \$40,000.

McLean & Tupling's carriage works at Southampton were destroyed by fire on Friday.

Peterboro' ratepayers defeated the by-law to provide \$25,000 to improve the fire system.

During the past eight days 1,100,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped out of Fort William.

The cheapest of three plans submitted for the extension of the London waterworks system calls for an expenditure of \$250,000.

Two companies are at work prospecting for gas and oil in the district of Gamachike, Que. The drillers have struck a stream of gas, oil and rock that forced the drill out of the well and wrecked the derrick.

Miss Rogers of Simcoe street, London, sustained fatal injuries in a fall on Saturday.

Martin Quinn was sentenced on Saturday to one year in jail for perjury at the last Dominion election in London.

Herman Vanderlip, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide near Brantford by swallowing carbolic acid on Saturday.

#### FOREIGN.

Peasants attacked and burned up half of a town in European Russia.

The Russian Fighting Committee in Geneva has declared a war upon autocracy.

Lord Grey, the Governor-General, has offered a challenge shield to be shot by amateur rifle clubs in the county of Northumberland, England.

A pulp concession of 2,000 square miles has been granted the Harmsworths by the Newfoundland Government.

### DISORDERS IN RUSSIA.

#### Christians in Crimea Hold a Carnival of Pillage.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Later news of the anti-Semitic disorders in the Crimea show that they were on a larger scale than the first reports indicated. At Melitopol the people set upon the Jews and fought a regular battle with stones and revolvers. The few police and thirty soldiers in the town were powerless. When the Jews fled, defeated, the Christians, from noon until midnight, held a carnival of pillage and plunder. Every shop except the jewelry stores was sacked, the crowd only desisting when exhausted. The arrival of M. Trapoff, Governor of Taurida Province, on the following day restored order.

The number of killed or wounded is not given, either from Melitopol or Simpheropol, where rioting against the Jews began as the result of the circulation of a story that a Jewish huckster had treated a sacred ikon in a sacrilegious manner.

At the Village of Orlofsky, in the Crimea, the rioting took the form of an attack upon the Baptists. No one is reported to have been killed.

### ROAD FOR NORTH-WEST.

#### 'Soo' Line Will Push Second Branch Into Canada.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Assiniboia will be enjoying important additional railway accommodations in the shape of a second "Soo" line branch within the year. The management has decided to push its Thief River Falls branch, to be constructed this year, northward into Canadian territory. The new branch will be a most valuable property. By this shrewd stroke the "Soo" Com-

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Hon. Mr. Monteith, Mr. Hislop, and other members endorsed the bill, and it was given its second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee.

#### FOR THE POOR MAN.

Mr. Downey explained that his amendment to the Assessment Act was designed to do away with the injustice done by the minimum tax of \$250 on persons conducting small and unremunerative businesses.

The bill was given its second reading, and sent to committee.

#### TO PRESERVE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mr. Crawford said that his bill to amend the Public Health Act provided that no person shall keep or store any rags, bones, or other foul refuse in any building used as a dwelling, or upon any premises within the municipality, unless they are kept or stored in a suitable building, approved of by the Medical Health Officer, properly ventilated, and situated not less than one hundred feet from any dwelling or street, and (except in the case of brick or stone buildings) covered with corrugated iron. The bill was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

#### RAILWAY IS BOOMING.

In moving for the second reading of the bills, Nos. 136 and 137, to authorize the borrowing of the \$7,000,000 for the Temiskaming Railway, Mr. Matheson gave the following interesting statement of the earnings and expenditures of the road from Jan. 14 to March 31:

Earnings—Jan. 14 to 31, \$5,219.17; February, \$7,542.65; March, \$10,539.15.

Expenditures—Jan. 14 to 31, \$4,566.12; February, \$6,453.59; March, \$6,453.35.

The total receipts were \$23,300.97, and the total expenditures were \$17,473.06, leaving a balance of \$5,827.91. The earnings for April were \$12,333.78.

The commissioners, said Mr. Matheson, would require \$9,000,000 before the road was completed, but it was hoped to secure some of this money from the Dominion Government in the form of a subsidy.

The bills received their second reading.

#### SUMMER HOTEL BURNED.

Structure at Stony Lake a Ruin—Loss About \$9,000.

A despatch from Peterborough says:—A large summer hotel at Burleigh Falls, \*Stony Lake, conducted by Mr. Thomas D'Arcy, was on Sunday totally destroyed by fire, which, so far as can be ascertained, originated in the kitchen. The loss to building and contents, which are totally destroyed, is estimated at \$9,000 and was insured for \$5,000.

#### MURDER OF GALICIAN.

Body Found in Bow River With Head Split Open.

A despatch from Calgary, N.W.T., says:—The dead body of a Galician named Sadoverly, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found on Wednesday in the Bow River, and every indication points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had \$130 on him when last seen alive. A fellow-countryman named Rusuak has always been under surveillance. Sadoverly's head had been split open, and his body concealed under stones in the river.

James Stokes of New York informed the St. Petersburg delegation to the World's Confederation of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has ended at Paris, that he would purchase and equip a large Young Men's Christian Association building in one of the principal streets of St. Petersburg.

of the Gates brothers, then in possession of one of the Southern Pacific representatives of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, of Chicago.

#### STRIKERS HINDER FIREMEN.

Robbed Burning Building in Russian Town.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—A fire broke out on Thursday night in the important manufacturing district of Orouhovo. A crowd of several thousand strikers interfered with the work of the firemen. The fire hose was several times cut, and the crowd robbed the burning buildings and threw the goods in them into the water. A number of houses were burned.

was contemplating a large emigration scheme, entirely independent of the Canadian Government. The Canadian Pacific Railway is naturally anxious to secure the entire ocean and land transports of emigrants, instead of a share only, and anxious also to settle emigrants in the districts tributary to the Canadian Pacific lines. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy probably refers to co-operation with the Salvation Army.

Masked robbers at Parkesburg, W. Va., shot Charles Berkshire and tortured his wife.

The Canadian Government is inviting tenders in London for ships fitted with refrigerators to run from St. John, N.B., to London.

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Dear Sir,—I told you when I received my Incubator and Brooder that I would let you know what success I had with my first hatch. When the Incubator arrived I went and got eggs to put in it, and as I was anxious to get it started I took all the eggs I could from the party, and he had only enough so I could not pick them over. There were some small ones and some long and narrow, and as I afterwards found out he was keeping twenty-seven hens with one cockerel, so they did not look very good on the start. I put fifty-six eggs into the incubator and followed the instructions closely, and I got fifty chicks, two having died in the shell, which I think is first-class. They are all strong and lively. I am sorry I did not order the 100 size instead of the 50. I have it now filled with sixty white Wyandott eggs. I wish you could

tell me where I could get a good poultry paper, something that would suit a beginner.  
Yours truly,

B. H. BARAGER,  
Brighton, Ont.  
P.S.—I would rather attend to an incubator than one hen now. There is some satisfaction in knowing that if you look after them you will get chicks.

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The Manson Campbell Co.,  
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The incubator that we purchased from you on the 18th Jan. last is certainly a dandy. Out of a No. 2 incubator with 88 fertile eggs I got 76 chickens, and they are all strong and healthy. I used 12 gallons of oil. I think there is no better incubator in the world.

Yours truly,  
MRS. JOHN ROBSON,  
Valens P.O., Ont.



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On and after 1st December, 1903, the following will be the Club Rates:

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## THE MINIMUM BUSINESS TAX.

The Legislature assumed a somewhat unreasonable attitude toward Mr. Downey's bill to amend the assessment act. The amount of time and attention devoted to the act cannot be urged as a reason for refusing to consider necessary amendments. There was no principle or line of policy followed in the framing of the act. It was made to suit all the cases and situations which the members were able to think of while the subject was before them for consideration. No matter how much care and attention they gave to their work they could not possibly

## RICHMOND MINUTES.

Richmond, May 1st, 1905.

The council met at Selby.

The members present were Messrs. Chas Anderson, Reeve, and Councillors Jas. McKittrick, Manly Jones, Z. A. Grooms and Fred Sexsmith.

The reeve presiding, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A notice was received and read from John English, re, water on Wm. Brandon's farm. Laid on the table.

A communication was received and read from the South African Memorial Association in reference to the soldiers that fell in the South African war asking aid. Laid on the table.

A notice was received and read from John McFarlane claiming damage to steam engine caused by the breaking down of a bridge across the Salmon River. Laid on the table.

Moved by M. Jones, and seconded by Z. A. Grooms, that Wm. Robinson be paid \$1.50 for repairs for Selby hay scales. Carried.

Moved by Jas. McKittrick, and seconded by Manly Jones that Wm. Oliver be refunded \$1.00 for an error in the assessment of 1904. Carried.

Moved by Z. A. Grooms, and seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that the account of A. W. Wood, amounting to \$4.83 for supplies furnished Thomas Sovereign be paid. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones, and seconded by James McKittrick that the clerk notify Wm. Penny, Pathmaster of road section No. 15, not to dig any ditches or make any excavations or fill up any water courses on the highway to divert the water from its natural course or to cause any damage to lands adjoining highway. Carried.

The By-law for the collection of Otter Creek law costs was read the first time.

The Council adjourned for the second reading of the Otter Creek law costs by-law.

The council resumed for the second reading of the Otter creek law costs by-law.

The By-law for the collection of the Otter Creek Law costs was read the second time.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn for the third reading of the Otter Creek law costs By-law. Carried.

The Council resumed for the third and last reading of the Otter Creek law costs By-law.

The By-law for the collection of the Otter Creek law costs was read the third and last time, signed and sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Councillor Grooms and seconded by Fred Sexsmith that the expense of Chas. Anderson re deputation to Toronto amounting to \$9.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones and seconded Councillor Grooms that the small pox tax charged against Mrs. N. Kimmet and Merky Windover be referred to the Board of Health for reconsideration at its next regular session. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones and seconded by Councillor Grooms that the Collector's time for the taxes be extended until the first Monday in June. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Grooms and seconded by Manly Jones that in accordance with the By-law passed this day for the collection of the law costs of O'Hare (vs) Township of Richmond that the clerk be authorized to notify all parties interested in the Otter creek drainage works of the passage of the aforesaid by-law. Carried.

Moved by Manly Jones and seconded by Fred Sexsmith that the Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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### Epidemics of History.

In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague

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in their church."

"Very well, sir," was the answer; "it shall be altered."

Next Sunday dirge-like sounds proceeded from the organ, and the warden congratulated the player on the solemn and elevating effect of the music. "I am glad you like it," answered Mr. Smart. "Doubtless if I play it a little quicker you will see the reason why it affected you." And, suiting the action to the word, the popular strains of "Jump Jim Crow" resumed from the organ. After this Henry Smart

of while the subject was before them for consideration. No matter how much care and attention they gave to their work they could not possibly think of all the cases that would develop. It is in the application of the act that the unforeseen situations will be discovered, and as soon as they are the defects should be remedied.

It is quite as necessary to amend the act now as when it was before the committee. No one hesitated about making changes then to suit every suggested case, and now that situations are arising which no one happened to think of, the Legislature should feel free to so amend the act that it can be applied to them without working palpable injustice. Mr. Downey has pointed out that a minimum of \$250 in the business tax is unfair to small or unprofitable business establishments. It certainly is unfair, and the present is certainly the best time to remedy the evil. After the tax has wiped out all the small business enterprises and made their re-establishment impossible there will probably be no one to protest against it. The tax will stand as an obstacle making it impossible for anyone to begin business on a small scale. Its monopolistic influence will be injurious, but will also enlist a measure of support that may help to frustrate efforts towards future improvement. The easiest and best best time to remedy a defect in the assessment act is when it first manifests itself, rather than after it has secured the support of private interests beneficially affected.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative.  
 "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

#### Getting Up Courage.

Knicker-Jones and his wife are singing "The Marseillaise." Bocker—Yes; they are bracing up to discharge the cook.

Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough always proves little enough.

## FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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Moved by Manly Jones and seconded by Fred Sexsmith that the Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals against the assessment of the Township of Richmond for the year 1905 will be held on the 5th day of June commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon. Carried.

Moved by Jas. McKittrick and seconded by Z. A. Grooms that the following appropriations be made on roads that is to say: Napanee and Sheffield road, \$400.00; Napanee and Belleville road, \$125.00; Napanee and Slash road \$50.00; Napanee and Newburgh road, \$40.00; Lime Lake road \$50.00. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June.

A. WINTERS,  
 Clerk.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
 Lucas County

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#### The Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again. Thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

#### Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say, that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical, through the slit known as the glottis—not by the help of vocal cords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Any one who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibrations in his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and, given these accompaniments, together with the production of an inarticulate language, whistling and singing become identical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the parrot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds.

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causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-65, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 16,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

#### Played What He Pleased.

Henry Smart, the English composer, played a fine organ in a London church, and his recital after service attracted much attention. But one morning after a selection from one of Mozart's masses a church warden came into the organ loft and "begged to inform Mr. Smart that they had decided that they could not have such jiggy stuff played

why it affected you." And, suiting the action to the word, the popular strains of "Jump Jim Crow" resounded from the organ. After this Henry Smart played what he liked.—London Telegraph.

#### Ready Made.

Miss Glade—Why did you choose a baldheaded man for your second husband? Mrs. Blade—Because my first husband always insisted that I worried him baldheaded, and this time I wanted to escape being blamed.

#### Announcing It.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or marred.

# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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**Boys and Baths.**

It is a fact well within common knowledge that boys, when worthy of the name, have an instinctive aversion, unconquerable by anything less unreasonable than force, to baths and even to thorough washing of their hands and faces. They consider these rites unnecessary and uncomfortable, resent them as grotesque waste of boyhood's precious time and avoid the performance of them as often and as long as they can. This peculiarity is easily enough explicable on the theory that the child passes through the developmental stages of his race and while in the savage or barbarian stage has the aptitudes and repugnances of savages and barbarians. But quite as much as the boy hates baths he loves to go in swimming, which by the oldsters is also called bathing. That cracks the theory all to pieces and leaves the mystery right where it was before. Nobody has marked the hour when bathing for the civilized human ceases to be torture and becomes pleasure, but certainly it is well beyond boyhood.

**Facing the Camera.**

When the wise ones go to be photographed they resign themselves wholly to the photographer, who pays as much attention to every detail of pose as would a famous portrait painter. At rare intervals women send some picture—sometimes it is an illustration from book or magazine—that they have taken a fancy to ahead of them as a suggestion; but, as a rule, they express few definite desires as to their poses. The photographer studies his subjects from every point of view, accentuates their good points by many interesting devices, eliminates their less favorable aspects by others equally so—in short, devotes himself to them for the time being as if the entire universe revolved only for the benefit of the anticipated result. Women often pose as long as two hours, during which time they have frequently been photographed in as many as twenty-five different attitudes.

**Bothering a Duelist.**

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duelist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—coursers, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cois, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so on. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

**The Horse Teaches the Man.**

While there is no royal road to learning the game of polo in its entirety, there is a plebeian way that leads straight to its secrets. Let the novice get on an old broken down polo pony that knows the game all the way through from a lifetime of playing. Then the pony will play the game for him and will be his teacher. The learner will start in with a few strokes of his mallet till his seat and guidance are assured and later his aim and strength of stroke, and gradually he will work into regular play. Then, like other faithful teachers, the wise old horse will be superseded, but his work will live—Country Life in America.

**A SONG OF YARROW.**

September and the sun was low,  
The tender greens were freckled with yellow,  
And Autumn's ardent after glow  
Made Yarrow's uplands rich and mellow.  
Between me and the sunken sun,  
Where gloaming gathered in the meadows,  
Contented cattle red and dun,  
Were slowly browsing in the shadows.  
And out beyond these Newark reared  
Its quiet tower against the sky,  
As if its walls had never heard  
Of wassil-rout or battle-cry.  
O'er moss-grown walls that once had rung  
To riever's riot, Border brawl,  
The slumberous shadows mutely hung,  
And silence deepened over all.  
Above the high horizon bar  
A cloud of golden mist was lying,  
And over it a single star  
Soared heavenward as the day was dying.

No sound, no word, from field or ford,  
Nor breath of wind to float a feather,  
While Yarrow's murmuring waters poured  
A loonle music through the heather.

In silent fascination bound,  
As if some mighty spell obeying,  
The hills stood listening to the sound,  
And wondered what the stream was saying.

What secret to the inner ear,  
What happier message was it bringing,  
With more of hope and less of fear  
Than men dare mix with earthly singing.

Earth's song it was, yet heavenly growth—  
It was not joy, it was not sorrow,  
A strange heart-fulness of them both  
The wandering singer seemed to borrow.

Like one that sings and does not know,  
But in a dream hears voices calling,  
Of those that died long years ago,  
And sings although the tears be falling.

Oh Yarrow! garlanded with rhyme  
That clothes thee in a mournful glory,  
Though sunsets of an elder time  
Had never crowned thee with a story.

Still would I wander by thy stream,  
Still listen to the lonely singing,  
That gives me back the golden dream  
Through which old echoes yet are ringing.

Love's sunshine! sorrow's bitter blast!  
Dear Yarrow, we have seen together;  
For years have come and years have past  
Since first we met among the heather.

Ah! those indeed were happy hours  
When first I knew thee, gentle river;  
But now thy bonny birken bowers  
To me, alas, are changed for ever.

The best, the dearest, all have gone,  
Gone like the bloom upon the heather,  
And left us singing here along,  
Beside life's cold and winter weather.

I, too, pass on, but when I'm dead  
Thou still shalt sing by night and morrow,  
And help the aching heart and head  
To bear the burden of its sorrow.

And summer flowers shall linger yet  
Where all thy mossy margins guide thee,  
And minstrels met as we have met,  
Shall sit and sing their songs beside thee  
—From Poems by J. B. Selkirk.

**BOOKWORMS.**

**They Are Not Worms at All, but Very Industrious Insects.**

The name bookworm is made to cover an army of little creatures of various sizes, shapes and kinds which can be found in books. Really no one of them is a worm, though perhaps the fish moth and silver fish come nearer to it than any of the others. There are the book scorpions and mites, which are not insects, but are primarily carnivorous. Their presence in books may be due to the fact that they find there animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, book lice and other small insects. The book lice, cock-

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will work into regular play. Then, like other faithful teachers, the wise old horse will be superseded, but his work will live.—Country Life in America.

#### We Are All Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

#### A Troubled Conscience.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning.

"What was it?" asked his wife.

"I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."

#### The Contrary Dog.

"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If it is a valuable one he is apt to get lost if he goes round the corner.

#### Knew the Game.

"Aren't you carrying things with a high hand?"

"Sometimes it's a high hand," answered the South American president, "and then again sometimes it's only a bluff."

#### Not Her Custom.

She—And she is to be married for the third time! She hasn't been a widow very long. He—No. She never is a widow very long.

#### The Ruling Passion.

He (reading)—She wore an air of mystery? She (absently)—How was it trimmed?

All men would be cowards if they durst.—Rochester.

A story that comes from Ireland relates to the custom among farmers there of depositing money in the bank in the joint names of husband and wife, so that when one dies the survivor can draw out the money without any legal formalities.

To a farmer who recently made application for money deposited for himself and his wife the manager asked: "Why, Pat, how can this be? It is not much more than a year since you came with a similar application on the death of your wife."

"Well, your honor," was the reply, "I'm a bit lucky wid women."

#### The Perfect Prescription.

A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draft to be efficient should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all, it needs to possess an evil looking sediment which will require a formal shaking of the vial.—London Hospital.

animal as well as vegetable food. This is certainly true of the scorpions, which feed on mites, book lice and other small insects. The book lice, cockroach, silver fish and fish moth can have no reason for infesting books except their liking for farinaceous substances such as are used in and about the labels and bindings of books. The damage done by them is largely confined to the exterior or interior of the bindings themselves. The white ants feed principally on wood, and in and about books there is more or less wood fiber which is to the liking of these voracious feeders. The moths and beetles are the borers and burrowers. They seek retired places to lay their eggs, where the larvae will have plenty of food at hand when hatched. They will sometimes tunnel from one cover to the other.

#### A Remarkable Sundial.

"At the Entwaw entrance to Druid Hill park, Baltimore, stands one of the most remarkable sundials in the world. The time in many parts of the world is shown whenever the sun is shining. It is easily possible almost at first glance to read the time within two or three minutes, while closer acquaintance with the dial enables the correct time to be read to the minute. The base is of carved bronze. The instrument was presented to the park by Peter Hamilton, who designed and made it entirely of stone.

#### Dark Secrets.

Nordy—All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Nordy—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.



The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health. They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body.

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#### Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pie's name for its own.—London Telegraph.

#### Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the copse or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

#### A One Minute Cure.

Leaning painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm," exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

#### The Public Drinking Cup.

When it is necessary to relieve one's thirst abroad, if the cup be filled quite full and placed to the mouth in such a way that the rim will be about half an inch below the under lip, one can drink from the surface of the water. In this way no part of the vessel, to which some particles of poisonous matter may still be clinging, will touch the delicate skin of the lip. It is hardly necessary to add that the water which adheres to the mouth and below the lips should be removed by a handkerchief and not by the tongue.

#### Candles as Bullets.

Concerning the shooting of a candle through a board a correspondent writes: "We selected a weather beaten pine fence board as a target and loaded the gun with three drams of black powder, followed by an ordinary 'stearin' candle, which fitted tightly. The candle passed through, making a clear cut hole, and buried itself in the sand back of the target. The candle, while somewhat torn, was still far from shapeless."

#### Saved Her Life.

Jack Ford—Did you see that girl out me then? Frank Wilcox—I noticed she didn't bow. Jack Ford—And yet I saved her life! Frank Wilcox—How? Jack Ford—We were engaged, and finally she said she'd rather die than marry me, so I let her off.

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#### Jeffery Hudson, the Dwarf.

One of the most notable of dwarfs was Jeffery Hudson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I., in a noble venison pie. "When the pie was opened," out stepped Jeffery in all the dignity of his eighteen inches and made a courtly obeisance to the astonished and delighted queen, begging to be taken into her service, a favor which was promptly granted.

Jeffery was a man of stout heart and adventurous spirit. He fought two duels, one with a turkeycock and the second with a Mr. Crofts, who faced the little man armed with a squirt and was forthwith shot dead. Twice Jeffery saw the inside of prison walls—once when he was captured by the French on his way across the channel and again when he was captured by Barbary corsairs and to crown his career of adventure he was accused of being mixed up in the popish plot and ended his rather troublous days in the Gate House in 1682.

#### Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynne, the weak, well-meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Toretin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuff-ers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

#### How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."

#### Just Streets.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Rie in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tchanghai in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castle in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue

des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."

#### Warsaw's "Social Glass."

The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.

#### When Saddles Were First Used.

It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, when he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidorius Apollinaris used the word that unmistakably refers to the saddle tree.

#### The Two Evils.

"There's jest two things that break up most happy homes," observed the Polish philosopher.

"What's them?" inquired the Squeadunk ignoramus.

"Woman's love for dry goods and man's love for wet goods, b'gosh!"

#### A Simple Statement.

It is told of a certain minister that one Sunday morning he preached his sermon with the following notice: "Brethren, I have forgotten my notes and shall have to trust to Providence, but this evening will come better prepared."

#### An Easy Way.

A sentimental poet writes, "How can I meet my darling?"

After some deliberation over the question we have come to the conclusion that he can meet her by approaching her from an opposite direction.

#### Ambiguous.

"Some one has started the story that I have a big head. What do you think of it? She—There's nothing in it."

#### THE SPIRIT OF HOME.

It Must Be Within You If You Would Create a Home.

To create a home you must have the spirit of home. Just as the smallest village may have its history, its moral stamp, so the smallest home may have its soul. Oh, the spirit of places, the atmosphere which surrounds us in human dwellings! What a world of mystery!

Here even on the threshold the cold begins to penetrate; you are ill at ease; something intangible repulses you.

There no sooner does the door shut you in than friendliness and good humor envelop you. It is said that walls have ears. They have also voices, a mute eloquence. Everything that a dwelling contains is bathed in an ether of personality. And I find proof of its quality even in the apartments of bachelors and solitary women.

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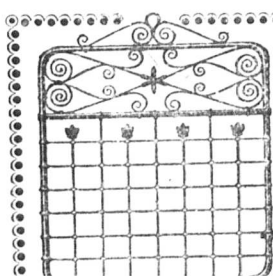


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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.						
Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 19	No. 4	No. 6	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 11	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	6:00	1:30	1:30	1:30	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	12:40	12:40	12:40
Albion	5	6:05	1:35	1:35	1:35	Arr Napanee	9	7:10	12:50	12:50	12:50
Queensboro	8	6:15	1:40	1:40	1:40	Lve Napanee	15	8:05	1:20	1:20	1:20
Bridgeview	11	6:25	1:45	1:45	1:45	Stratford	17	8:15	1:30	1:30	1:30
Twice	20	7:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:30	1:30	1:30
Arr Lve						Thomson's Mills	13	8:30	1:40	1:40	1:40
Twice	23	7:10	2:05	2:05	2:05	Camden East	19	8:40	1:45	1:45	1:45
Kings	27	7:25	2:15	2:15	2:15	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:50	1:50	1:50
Larkins	27	7:25	2:15	2:15	2:15	Lve Yarker	23	8:50	2:00	2:00	2:00
Marlbank	33	7:40	2:30	2:30	2:30	Galbraith	25	9:00	2:10	2:10	2:10
Erinsville	37	7:50	2:35	2:35	2:35	Moscow	27	9:20	2:20	2:20	2:20
Tamworth	40	8:10	2:40	2:40	2:40	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	2:30	2:30	2:30
Wileon	41	8:20	2:45	2:45	2:45	Enterprise	32	9:45	2:40	2:40	2:40
Enterprise	46	8:25	2:45	2:45	2:45	Wilson	34	9:55	2:50	2:50	2:50
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:35	2:50	2:50	2:50	Tamworth	39	10:00	3:00	3:00	3:00
Moscow	41	8:37	2:50	2:52	2:47	Erinsville	41	10:10	3:10	3:10	3:10
Galbraith	45	8:45	3:00	3:05	3:00	Marlbank	45	10:25	3:20	3:20	3:20
Yarker	45	8:45	3:05	3:05	3:05	Larkins	51	10:45	3:40	3:40	3:40
Yarker	45	8:45	3:05	3:05	3:05	Stoco	55	11:00	4:10	4:10	4:10
Camden East	49	8:55	3:10	3:15	3:08	Arr Twice	56	11:15	4:20	4:20	4:20
Thomson's Mills	60	9:10	3:25	3:30	3:25	Lve Twice	61	11:30	4:30	4:30	4:30
Newburgh	61	9:15	3:30	3:35	3:28	Bridgeview	61	11:30	4:30	4:30	4:30
Stratford	62	9:20	3:35	3:40	3:33	Queensboro	70	12:00	4:50	4:50	4:50
Napanee	69	9:30	3:50	3:55	3:43	Albion	73	12:20	5:10	5:10	5:10
Napanee	69	9:30	3:50	3:55	3:43	Arr Bannockburn	73	12:40	5:30	5:30	5:30
Deseronto	75	11:30	6:30	6:35	6:30						

Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto					Napanee and Deseronto to Kingston					
Stations.	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6.	Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6.
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	5:55	1:25	1:25	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	12:40	12:40	12:40
G. T. R. Junction	3	6:00	1:30	1:30	Arr Napanee	9	7:10	12:50	12:50	12:50
Glenvale	10	6:10	1:35	1:35	Lve Napanee	15	8:05	1:25	1:25	1:25
Murvale	12	6:15	1:40	1:40	Stratford	17	8:15	1:30	1:30	1:30
Arr Harrowsmith	19	6:25	1:45	1:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:30	1:30	1:30
Lve Sydenham	23	6:30	1:50	1:50	Thomson's Mills	13	8:30	1:40	1:40	1:40
Harrowsmith	29	6:40	1:55	1:55	Camden East	19	8:40	1:45	1:45	1:45
Frontenac	32	6:45	1:55	1:55	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:50	1:50	1:50
Yarker	26	6:35	1:50	1:50	Lve Yarker	23	8:55	2:00	2:00	2:00
Yarker	26	6:35	1:50	1:50	Frontenac	27	9:00	2:05	2:05	2:05
Camden East	30	6:45	1:55	1:55	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9:10	2:10	2:10	2:10
Thomson's Mills	31	6:50	2:00	2:00	Harrowsmith	34	9:15	2:15	2:15	2:15
Newburgh	32	6:55	2:05	2:05	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9:10	2:10	2:10	2:10
Stratford	34	7:00	2:10	2:10	Murvale	39	9:22	2:22	2:22	2:22
Napanee	40	7:10	2:20	2:20	Glenvale	49	9:32	2:32	2:32	2:32
Napanee, West End	40	7:10	2:20	2:20	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:30	2:30	2:30	2:30
Deseronto	49	7:20	2:30	2:30	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	3:00	3:00	3:00

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.					NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.					PICTON TO DESERONTO AND NAPANEE.				
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.					STEAMERS					STEAMERS				
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton		Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee		Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	
2:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.		6:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.	10:10 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
3:35 "	3:55 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.		10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	4:10 p.m.		6:10 "	6:15 "	6:30 "	7:00 "	
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 Here all is dead, indifferent, commonplace; the device of the owner is written all over it even in his fashion of arranging his photographs and books. All is the same to me! There one breathes in animation, a contagious joy in life. The visitor hears repeated in countless fashion: "Whoever you are, guest of an hour, I wish you well. Peace be with you!"

#### Bondsmen.

In his "History of Coal Mining" R. W. Galloway points out that what appear to be traces of a primitive state of servitude existed in Staffordshire, England, where the laborers employed in the haulage of coal continued to be known as "bondsmen," a name probably coming down from a remote period, a supposition which receives support from a peculiar service required of them known as "buildases." This consisted in working at times in the morning without receiving any payment beyond a drink of ale. This custom of exacting labor without pay is supposed to represent some ancient service required from their tenants by the monks of the abbey of Buildwas, in Shropshire, whence the name was derived.

#### Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

#### The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

#### The Man With a Hobby.

Don't make fun of the man with a hobby. It may be that that very hobby will be the means of the world getting something of great good. All people that have contributed to the sum of human knowledge had a hobby. The man who ranks as an inventor had a hobby once; the minister who gets up in his pulpit has his hobby; the man who sells you goods has the same. In fact, those that do anything at all have a hobby. You may call it by some other name, but the hobby is still there.

#### No Return.

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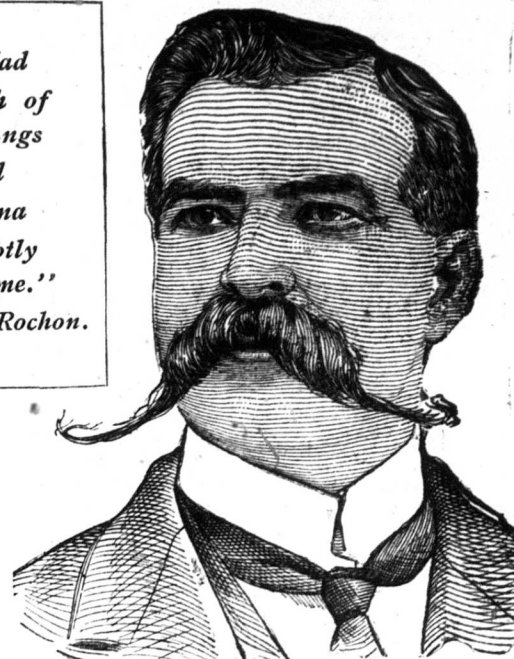
The difficulty is that it is very reluctantly admitted among the French that the time must come for the nestling to use its own wings. I have seen most excellent parents worry themselves nearly to death because a daughter will not acquiesce in their ideas or wish to accept the husband of their choice. To a son or a daughter very devoted but independent it is often said, "You love me no longer."

But if we have touched here upon a somewhat delicate point the good will and love of the French mothers are above all praise, even if sometimes farsightedness and breadth of mind be

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---Alfred Rochon.

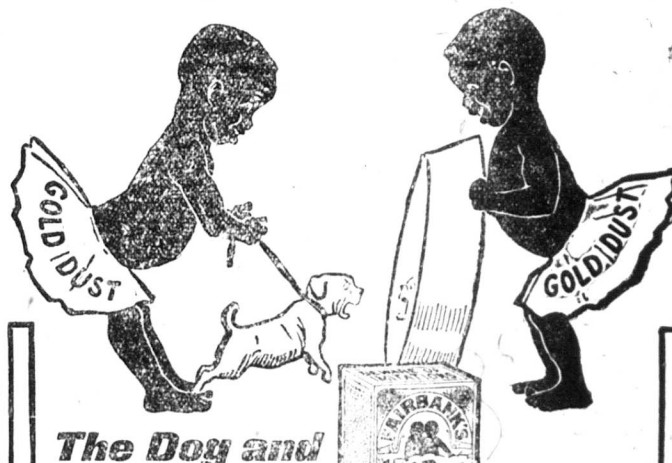
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 somewhat lacking.—Charles Wagner in  
 Cosmopolitan.

**Queer Hatching Processes.**  
 The Chilean frog, known also as Dar-  
 win's frog, is unique in its method of  
 hatching eggs. The female is not ab-  
 normal, but the male has a large pouch  
 which underlies its whole body and is  
 connected with its mouth by two open-  
 ings, one on either side of its tongue.  
 When his mate has laid her eggs this  
 devoted parent takes them into his fore  
 paws and places them inside his mouth,  
 whence they presently pass by the two  
 passages into the expectant pouch.  
 Here they remain in warm and safe se-  
 clusion until they are hatched and  
 emerge as newborn tadpoles to the  
 light. The breeding habits of the mid-  
 wife frog are not less singular. He  
 winds the strings of new laid eggs  
 round his hind legs and vanishes into  
 a convenient hole till they are hatched.  
 The Surinam toad places eggs one by  
 one in hexagonal cells formed in the  
 back of the mother toad, whence in due  
 time they hop out, not tadpoles, but  
 perfect toads.

**The Ease of Normal Death.**  
 According to a scientist, the immedi-  
 ate cause of death in all but very ex-  
 ceptional cases, such as accident, is the  
 poisoning of the nervous centers by  
 carbonic acid, which accumulates in the  
 blood owing to the failure of the ar-  
 rangement for its removal. "This gas  
 is an anæsthetic," he explains, "and  
 has, indeed, been employed as such,  
 both locally and otherwise. This prop-  
 erty of carbonic acid may be termed a  
 merciful provision of nature. Normal  
 death is a painless occurrence, usually  
 preceded by gradual loss of conscious-  
 ness entailing no more suffering than  
 going to sleep. The accumulation of  
 this merciful gas often induces muscu-  
 lar contraction or spasms, which are  
 preceded by loss of consciousness, but  
 which may have suggested to uncritical  
 observers that their moribund subject  
 was in agony.

**Value of Walking and Riding.**  
 A brisk daily walk or a ride on horse-  
 back beats any more elaborate forms  
 of physical exercise for simplicity com-  
 bined with efficiency. In walking, espe-  
 cially if the ground is somewhat undu-  
 lating, a very large number of muscles  
 are brought into natural and easy play,  
 sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the  
 circulation, which in its turn compels  
 full expansion of the lungs and due  
 aeration of the blood. The professional  
 or business man requires no more than  
 this to keep him fit for his duties, pro-  
 vided he follows the ordinary rules of  
 health in respect of bathing, eating,  
 drinking and clothing. If he is afflicted  
 with a sluggish liver, indigestion or  
 inactivity of the alimentary canal as a  
 whole, a man may derive more benefit  
 to health on horseback. But that is  
 really a curative form of exercise.—  
 London Chronicle.

**Pawnbrokers in China.**  
 Pawnbrokers in China are the bank-  
 ers of the people and could not be dis-  
 pensed with. The poor Chinaman, un-  
 like the poor European, does not wear  
 his winter clothes until they are fit on-  
 ly to be discarded. When the Chinese  
 officials order that summer clothing  
 shall be donned, the poor Chinaman  
 pawns his winter's suit, and with the  
 proceeds, supplemented by a little cash,  
 he redeems his previous summer garb  
 or buys new attire. Pawnbroking,  
 writes Mr. Cunningham in the Chinese  
 Soldier, is to the respectable China-  
 man of limited means a weekly round.



## The Dog and The Shadow

You remember the fable of the  
 dog who dropped a real bone for  
 its shadow which he saw in the water. "Bear in mind that all is not  
 Gold Dust that glitters under the name of washing powder. Don't accept  
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**KEEN OF EAR.**

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"Hogs have a much keener sense of hearing than most people seem to think," said a man from the country. "They can see well and at a considerable distance, but the nose and eyes of the hog must give first place to the ears.

"This is so, no doubt, because hearing is probably the most useful of the senses in the hog life, particularly at that season of the year when the hog in the wild state must rely upon the fruit-  
 age of trees in the main for food. Even with this advantage it is frequently a fierce race to see which hog can get there first. It would be interesting to know just how far a hog can hear an acorn fall. It is remarkable how quickly they become cognizant of the fact that an acorn has been blown from its outer shell and tumbled toward the ground, and he seems to catch the sound quicker when he knows a competitor is near who will run him a race for the nut. I have witnessed some fierce and interesting races between hogs with an acorn as the stake.

"Put a hog within twenty yards of an oak and in nine cases out of ten he will beat the acorn to the place. In nine cases out of ten the hog will be within a few feet of where the acorn strikes the ground, another fact which argues the superiority of the hog's hearing. He can apparently tell pretty well by the sound where the acorn will fall, and he will rarely miss it more than a few feet."

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place wide enough to permit two vehi-  
 cles to pass, and the system of sanitation  
 is almost as primitive as that of  
 the garden of Eden; hence some of the  
 smells. Fortunately the clove forests  
 are not far away. Zanzibar has no  
 docks or wharfs. All goods are landed  
 or shipped by means of lighters. The  
 tidal rise is about fourteen feet and the  
 fall necessarily the same. Vast  
 stretches of beach are thus left bare  
 at low water; hence more smells. But,  
 with all its drawbacks, Zanzibar is not  
 particularly unhealthy. It is hot, vig-  
 orously, viciously hot, but still the peo-  
 ple, the white people, manage to live  
 there in comparative comfort and in  
 spare hours play golf, tennis and some-  
 times even football.—L. Verne Richard-  
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**The Spinning Mule.**

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 copied the best features of the spinning  
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 and secret experimenting, produced  
 the first spinning mule, so called be-  
 cause it was a kind of hybrid between  
 Hargreaves' jenny and Arkwright's  
 water frame. The raw apprentice lad  
 was, however, no match in cunning for  
 the cotton lords, who soon found out  
 the secret of his new machine and  
 shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of  
 his ingenuity. Many years afterward,  
 it is true, they used their influence to  
 secure for him a parliament grant of  
 £5,000, but he was then a broken heart-  
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# A Blackmailer

Cecil Egerton, J. P., merchant prince, City Councillor, philanthropist, and supporter of a dozen public charities, lay comfortably ill in his comfortable bed-room at his comfortable Sydenham villa. Influenza, being no respecter of persons, had even dared to lay its grip on the owner of the brass plate in Fenchurch Street, and in consequence the world stood still, and waited with suspended breath for the time when Cecil Egerton should fling aside medicine-bottles and warming-pans, and emerge once more into the scenes he habitually graced.

In the spacious Sydenham villa all was subdued anxiety and bustle. Callers in broughams brought kind inquiries and sympathy; callers in hansoms brought urgent messages from the brass plate in Fenchurch Street, and cooled their heels in the hall, while the private secretary—a pale gentleman in a perpetual hurry—ascertained the reply of the great wire-puller upstairs.

Upstairs, Cecil Egerton alternately dozed and cursed the fiend that kept him from the world that had such need of him.

He was a stout and by no means a bad-looking man, with iron-grey hair, very smoothly brushed, rather thin at the parting, and very thick in the whisker. The jaw was heavy, and his chin determined; but his forehead was rather narrow, and his eyes rather small. A keen man probably, but not a very bold one; a plodder rather than a plunger; a man capable of great perseverance and hard work, but incapable of any very great act, or of any very good one.

The ponderous clock on the mantel-piece struck ten—slowly and solemnly, as befitting the clock of a man like Cecil Egerton. As the last stroke died away the sick man raised himself on his elbow, and glanced impatiently at the door. A moment later it opened, and his wife entered with his private letters.

"Here they are, dear," she said, with a little laugh that had a note of pride in it. "You won't care about reading them, but I like you to see them all the same. What a great big man you are, to be sure! Just look at the people that ask after you!"

"Let me have a look at them, Nellie," he said, with an air of indifference.

But his eyes lit up as he glanced over them, and his big fingers trembled. This it was for which he had worked so hard and so long—this—and this—and this! Power and popularity and adulation!

"What's that?" he asked suddenly, noticing an unopened letter she still held.

"Why, I don't know," she answered, with a little perplexed frown on her pretty face. "It's a very dirty envelope, and might be a begging letter. But the handwriting is very good—a little shaky, but educated—and it's marked 'Strictly Private,' and it's sealed."

"Give it to me," he said, and taking it from her, broke the seal, as Mrs. Egerton retired to attend to her domestic duties.

He settled himself on his pillow, drew out of the dirty envelope a dirty sheet of notepaper, and read the letter. This is what he read.

"Cecil Egerton, you have probably almost forgotten my existence, as I have almost forgotten yours. You will remember me when you read my

days—before we were married. But it's such a long, long time since I heard of him."

"It is!" he said bitterly. "He went altogether to the bad, and I—none of us would have anything more to do with him."

"I remember something of that sort now," she said thoughtfully. "He drank, didn't he? And the letter—was it from him?"

"Yes; it was!" he answered, and scowled at the thought of it. "He's in very low water—starving, he says—and he's going to call on me to see if I'll do anything for him."

"Starving? Oh, Cecil! Oh, poor fellow! You will help him, won't you, for the sake of old times?"

A sudden thought leapt into her husband's mind—a vague memory stirred by present events.

"Raynor was rather fond of you; wasn't he, in the old days?"

She laughed—a short ripple of a laugh.

"There was more than one," she said, with a toss of her fair head.

"But now you come to mention it—well, I think he was. After events have justified my choice, though, haven't they?"

He smiled absently, evidently following up some other train of thought.

"Tell them to show him straight up here to me when he comes," he said, after a pause, with the light of fear in his eyes once more.

But an hour later he could not see anyone, for the fever had returned, and he tossed from side to side, talking nonsense in a high key.

Late in the afternoon dusk fell on the villa at Sydenham, and as it closed in Philip Raynor, drunkard and outcast, appeared, a foul blot on the decorous, respectable street, and shuffled unsteadily up the broad stone steps, and knocked tremulously and loudly at Cecil Egerton's door.

"Step inside, please," said the servant. She ushered him into the snug room that opened out of the hall, and left him, with a last suspicious glance as she shut the door.

"Now—now for it!" he mumbled.

"Gad, that was a letter—that was a letter! Couldn't have done it better in the old days! Stung him up a little, I'll swear!"

The door opened, and Mrs. Egerton entered the room. In the growing dusk neither could at first distinctly see the other. She touched the electric switch, and there was light.

The miserable apology for a man took one step forward, and then stood stock still, his uncontrollable hands twisting his battered hat, his lips twitching painfully, his whole thin body heaving and shaking.

"Mr. Raynor!" said little Mrs. Egerton, controlling her feelings of aversion and dismay, and holding out her little plump hand.

The drunkard staggered back with a low, whimpering cry, so utterly unmanly and unnatural in its feeble degradation and self-abasement that she stopped in her turn, and shrank instinctively from him. He hid his disfigured face in his tattered sleeve, and said not a word.

"Mr. Raynor," said the little woman gently, "you don't know how glad I am to see you again after so many years. I—I hoped that the—er—business you wished to see my husband about could perhaps be stated to me or postponed. He is ill, and cannot be disturbed."

At the sound of her voice the man looked up and stared at her with bloodshot, blinking eyes.

"I remember now," he muttered; "you married him. I forgot that before. I—I apologize for my intrusion." He took a step towards the door.

"But the business?" she ventured timidly, her womanly pity overcoming all other feelings. "Don't hesitate to tell me. What can I do for you?"

## KOSSUTH'S LETTER.

Interesting Experiences of the Great Patriot.

A few weeks ago a Hungarian, in obedience to royal summons, presented himself before the emperor and submitted his views on state affairs. What makes the episode an interesting one is the fact that this same man was, as a child, imprisoned because his father held the very principles he is now advocating. He is the son of the patriot Kossuth, who worked, fought and was exiled for his country's liberty. The Kossuth of to-day, who is the president of the Independence party, does not adhere to the extreme principles of his father, but he strongly urges an economic separation from Austria. Louis Kossuth's rebellion brought its leader great suffering and much glory. A life of the patriot, published in 1851, gives some interesting experiences which befell him and his family.

When Kossuth was banished and his children imprisoned, a proclamation was issued against Madam Kossuth stating that whoever harbored her should be considered under martial law. The poor woman wandered about in various disguises, frequently passing whole days without food. At last the proscription was removed and she was allowed to join her children, who were released, but still kept under the eyes of the police. Then the people showed their love of the leader, and flocked to give help to his family. Shoemakers made shoes and tailors made clothes, and would take no pay. Peasants so poor that they had no offering but a couple of eggs brought them to the wife of their hero. "He will come again to us," they said. "He never left his children. We shall have our Kossuth again."

In the meantime the exile was in sore straits. One day, before a group of followers, he remarked that he had written a letter to Palmerston, but that he was too poor to pay a courier to take it to England. An Englishman who had left his country to aid Hungary said:

"I will take it."

"But I have no claim on you," returned Kossuth.

"You have a claim on every Englishman."

"It must reach its destination in ten days."

"I pledge my word for it," assured Casement.

At the end of the first day's journey Casement found himself back at his starting-point. He saw that he was tricked and watched, but demanding free road in the name of the English government, he managed to make his way out of the country. In ten days the letter was in Palmerston's hands, and nothing more was heard of the bearer.

Not long after Kossuth made his famous journey to America, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. As his train was drawing out of the Hartford station, after one of his burning speeches, a man rushed through the crowd and thrust a book into Kossuth's hands, through the open car window. The book was a history of Hungary, and in it was a note:

"This is from the person who carried your letter to Palmerston in ten days. R. CASEMENT."

"Oh, if I could have just clasped his hand and thanked him!" exclaimed Kossuth.

## OVERDUE.

Those Vessels Disabled at Sea Are the Most Helpless.

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## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN TULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Royal Agricultural Show will be held at Park Royal, London, from June 27 to 30.

Steven's Eyot, opposite the Canbury Promenade at Kingstons, one of the most picturesque islands on the Thames, is being gradually washed away, owing to the want of proper campshredding.

Sir George White, of Bristol, has offered £3,000 in order to complete the building of the British Hospital at Monthonon, on the Riviera. This hospital is being built as a memorial to Queen Victoria.

Since 1639 the post of sexton in the Derbyshire village of Crich has been held by a family named Wetton, and the last representative, John Wetton, who has just died, leaves a descendant of his name to carry on the tradition.

Following a time-honored custom, the rector of St. Mary's, Chester, offered a prize of half a ton of coals for the first salmon of the season caught in the river Dee by Hand-bridge fishermen. The prize has been won by Joseph and Thomas Bellis, who on the opening day caught a fish weighing 9 lbs.

On the score of expense, the Hastings Corporation threw out a proposal to invite the Prince of Wales to open the new waterworks in the summer. When the present King and Queen visited the town in 1832 a sum of £2,500 was spent in decorations and entertainments, and the corporation, in view of this, decided to reluctantly abandon the idea of extending the suggested invitation to the Prince.

Three youths, two of them sons of a medical man, have been committed for trial at Bristol charged with making and uttering counterfeit coins. It was stated that a complete coiner's outfit was found in an outbuilding used by the accused. The youths were said to have got their ideas for the whole business from an article in a London magazine by "One Who Has Done Time."

At Exeter a nurse has been committed for trial on charges of theft. The prosecuting solicitor said that among the things found at her house were 27 purses, 72 shirts, 127 plated spoons, 43 plated forks, 84 knives, 205 towels, 250 handkerchiefs, 73 pillow slips and hundreds of other articles. Up to the present 74 persons had identified goods found in the prisoner's house.

On the application of an officer of the R.S.P.C.A., the magistrate at Bow street Police Court, London, granted a summons against the management of the Lyceum Theatre for cruelty to a cat. The applicant said that the cat was made to stand on the back of two chairs while dogs jumped over it. It occasionally happened that the cat was knocked down from its perch, and the evidence of veterinary surgeons could be produced to show that it suffered pain in consequence.

Admiral Arden Close has publicly handed over to the secretary of the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society the title deeds of property at Bristol, to be used as a permanent home for waifs and strays. This he has presented in memory of his wife, Mrs. Close died some time since, and hidden away among her personal belongings was found a card-box containing an unsigned and undated note in her handwriting, giving all her jewels, diamonds, furniture, and carriages to be sold for the benefit of the waifs and strays. The admiral fulfilled the wish by purchasing and presenting a

He settled himself on his pillow, drew out of the dirty envelope a dirty sheet of notepaper, and read the letter. This is what he read.

"Cecil Egerton, you have probably almost forgotten my existence, as I had almost forgotten yours. You will remember me when you read my name, as I remembered you when I read yours—on your haunting brass plate in Fenchurch Street—a few days ago. Since then I have made inquiries, and know all about you—all that people and the papers can tell me, at least. From what I have gathered I should not think it likely that you are a man to be moved by mere sentiment. You were always a hard-headed, cold-blooded fellow when we were youngsters together in the City, and I don't suppose you've grown any softer in your prosperity. We were bosom friends then—for a time. Now you are rich, and I—I am starving. But I'm not going to starve. You are going to save me from that! Not as a matter of sentiment—I can see you smile at the idea! No; as a matter of business.

"I have something for sale to the highest bidder—something that I had forgotten until a few days ago, for my memory isn't what it was. Even now, although I remember the facts accurately and circumstantially, I cannot recollect the motive that caused me to be silent at the time. Motives are easier to forget and harder to call to mind than deeds. Perhaps it was my friendship for you. I have not the slightest doubt that by the time you have read this far you will have recollected perfectly what the something is that I have for sale. The other bidder is the editor of '—'. They have had something to say about you and your methods before to-day.

"If there is any man I have reason to hate it is you—you, who helped to wreck my life, and to start me on the downward path I have been following ever since you cut yourself adrift from me, trusting to self-interest, affection for you, or death to seal my lips for ever. I am not dead; but, as I said before, I am starving, and I am desperate. And you must help me—you or the editor of '—'.

"I shall call this afternoon. You had better see me, unless you prefer exposure in the column of the journal I have mentioned.

"PHILIP RAYNOR."

Cecil Egerton crunched the letter in his hand into a ball, and jerked it angrily into the fire. When the flames had licked it into charred blackness, he sank back, faint and weak, and furious at his weakness, and cursed the name of Philip Raynor until breath failed him.

## II.

When his wife came back in a quarter of an hour she found him trembling and perspiring as though in an agony, for his first fierce rage had died away into unreasoning terror.

"Cecil, dear, what is the matter? You were quite quiet and cool when I left you, and now you're so feverish! Poor old fellow! Did something upset you? Was it that letter?"

He pulled himself together by a great effort, and tried to keep his tongue steady; but he stammered and hesitated as though he had an impediment in his speech.

"Ug—yes—it was—the letter!" he managed to say.

"Where is it?" said the little woman anxiously. "What could it be?"

At all costs she must not suspect—no one must suspect. Another supreme effort, and he lay quiet, and his voice grew steady.

"Nellie," he said, "do you remember a fellow called Philip Raynor?"

"Philip Raynor!" she repeated thoughtfully. Then: "Why, of course I do, now you mention the name! He was a friend of yours in the old

before. I—I apologize for my intrusion." He took a step towards the door.

"But the business?" she ventured timidly, her womanly pity overcoming all other feelings. "Don't hesitate to tell me. What can I do for you?"

The blackmailer drew himself up in his filthy clothes.

"You can tell your husband," he said, in a voice far steadier and clearer than it had been for years, "that the business I came to speak about has ceased to exist, and that I shall not trouble him again."

"Mr. Raynor," she said anxiously, for there was something infinitely pathetic in this assumption of respectability, "really, now, don't go, please—don't go like this! Ask any favor of me, and I'll do it, for the sake of your old friendship with my husband!"

He smiled wearily and waved her words aside with his trembling hand.

"I was a gentleman once," he said, as he squared his thin shoulders under the tightly-buttoned frock-coat and walked unsteadily to the door.

"Forgive me!" said Cecil Egerton's wife. "I would do anything rather than hurt you in the very least. But is there nothing? I understood you were in want."

Philip Raynor, drunk and out-cast, bowed himself before her.

"You misunderstood," he said. "There is nothing."

The door opened, and shut with a crack behind him as he shuffled down the steps and away into the darkness.—London Answers.

## PREMATURE OBITUARIES.

"Report of my death greatly exaggerated," wrote Mark Twain, in commenting upon an obituary notice of him which appeared in a newspaper. But a Spanish diplomat has had to go a step further, and prove that he is alive. The gentleman lived in Paris, and recently visited Greece. On his return journey he stopped at Arachon, and, writing to his secretary at Paris, said he would be returning in the course of a week or so. In the meantime, his solicitor received a telegram saying that he had died at Xeres. The lawyer at once notified the authorities, who proceeded to place seals upon the property, in accordance with the law. The secretary, doubting the fact of his employer's death, telegraphed to Arachon, and received the reply: "I may be a corpse, but I shall appear on earth to-morrow! Meet me at the station." Next day he arrived accordingly, and drove to his house. But the police refused to let him in, as did the Justice to whom they referred him, and it was not until he had, with some difficulty, procured adequate proof that he was actually alive, and not someone else masquerading as himself, that he was allowed to take possession of his property. The mistake had arisen through the death in Spain of another man bearing the same name.

## TERPENTINE FOR INFLUENZA.

Influenza has been for some time past very prevalent in Germany, extending to horses, which are, in some instances, quarantined. The Frankfurt News states that in 1890, when influenza was epidemic throughout Europe, many workers contracted the disease in three watch factories at Madretsch and a number died. At one factory at Madretsch, however, the disease did not appear. Investigations showed that oil of turpentine was used in the turning of the metals used for watch cases, and the oil becoming warm evaporated and the workmen inhaled the air laden with it. This seemed to protect them against the disease. Since then oil of turpentine has always evaporated in that factory upon a stove, and not a case of influenza has ever occurred there.

## Those Vessels Disabled at Sea Are the Most Helpless.

The word "missing" applied to a ship brings all hope of safety to an end, and settles the loss of friends ashore and of the underwriters, says Mr. Joseph Conrad, writing in the London Mail; but the word "overdue" only strengthens the fears already born in many homes ashore, and opens the door for speculation in the market of risks. Within the memory of the present generation a missing ship has never been known to turn up; but the name of an overdue vessel, trembling, as it were, on the edge of the fatal heading, has been known to appear as "arrived." Of all overdue vessels the most helpless is the steamer disabled at sea by the loss of her propeller. If she is in an ocean "lane" she may soon be sighted and towed to port, or if equipped with wireless telegraphy she may call help from a long distance. But if she drift to an unpopulated part of the ocean, she may soon be added to the list of missing, when her life, born of coal and breathing smoke, has ended.

A certain steamer lost her propeller below the latitude of the Horn, on her outward passage to New Zealand, and drifted away out of the track of vessels. She, too, would have been posted first as overdue and then as missing had she not been sighted vaguely in a snow-storm, like a strange rolling island, by a whaler going north from her polar cruising-ground. There was plenty of food on board, and all had gone well till then. Still they could not be certain of having been seen, and indeed to the whaler the steamer must have seemed like a huge white ghost, or like the fabled "Flying Dutchman."

The captain of the whaler was evidently no believer in ghosts, however, for he came into port and reported having passed a disabled steamship in a certain latitude and an uncertain longitude. Other steamers went out to seek her, found her and towed her to port. The track she had made while drifting resembled a tangled black thread on the white paper of the chart. In that surprising tangle were written in minutes "gales," "heavy fogs," "ice," and other words suggestive of death in the antarctic.

"We had three weeks of it," said the second mate to Mr. Conrad. "Just think of that!"

"How did you feel about it?" "I'll tell you," he said, abruptly. "Toward the last I used to shut myself up in my room and cry."

"Cry?"

"Shed tears," he explained, briefly. He was as good a man as ever stepped upon a ship's deck, but he could not bear the feeling of a dead ship under him—the sickly, disheartening feeling which the men of some overdue ships that come into harbor at last under their own jury rig must have felt combated and overcome in the faithful discharge of their duty.

## LUCKY POLICEMAN.

The wife of Jeremiah Barber, a New York constable, walked into the police-station and handed him a letter, wherein it was stated that his uncle, James Elgar, of Oakland, California, had recently died and left him the bulk of his fortune, valued at \$200,000. Barber was still trying to realize his good fortune when his wife returned in a cab, bearing a cablegram summoning him to Ramsgate (England) to claim the sum of \$100,000, which another uncle, Thomas Elgar, recently had bequeathed him. Barber says he will probably remain in the police force after getting the money.

among her personal belongings was found a card-box containing an unsigned and undated note in her handwriting, giving all her jewels, diamonds, furniture, and carriages to be sold for the benefit of the waifs and strays. The admiral fulfilled the wish by purchasing and presenting the home, which is beautifully situated.

Nurse Reed, of the Army Nursing Service Reserve, was buried the other day at Canterbury with full military honors. She had served in South Africa, was subsequently stationed at Aldershot, and later was attached to the Canterbury Military Hospital. While nursing a case of enteric she contracted the malady which caused her death. Nurse Reed was very popular, and her funeral was attended by Colonel and Commandant Thompson, Colonel Hickson, and practically the whole of the officers and men, acting voluntarily. There were many lovely wreaths.

Brighton Corporation are constantly concerned about the sea's inroads on the eastern foreshore. Although many thousands have been spent on running out groynes into the sea to intercept some of the quantities of beach washed westward from Portland Bill, the towns which have sprung in between get all this beach, and Brighton only gets the overflow. By the crumbling of the cliff, especially at Black Rock, the sea has made such rapid inroads that the old cliff road has been partly eaten away and the houses are now but a few yards from the edge. The coast authorities have been in correspondence with a view to obtaining a government inquiry into the whole question of coast erosion, but so far without success.

## THE WORLD'S COAL AREA.

Two more volumes of appendices to the report of the British Royal Commission on Coal Supplies have been issued. In one of them Bennett H. Brough cites an estimate of the coal area of the world still unworked as made by M. E. Loze in 1901, the result of the latter's calculations being as follows:

	Square miles.
China .....	232,500
United States .....	200,000
Canada .....	65,000
India .....	35,000
New South Wales .....	24,000
Russia in Europe .....	20,000
United Kingdom .....	12,000
Spain .....	5,500
Japan .....	5,000
France .....	2,500
Austria-Hungary .....	1,800
Germany .....	1,700
Belgium .....	500

Total .....

In this statement Siberia, Central Asia, and Africa are omitted, so that the total coal area of the globe must it is thought, be at least 800,000 square miles.

## BEGGING AS A PROFESSION.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

A "non-com," who had recently to drill into shape a squad of the rawest of raw recruits, must have felt a good deal embarrassed by the unexpected turn which things often took. One morning, having marched the men out to the drill-ground, he proceeded with the customary business. "Eyes right!" sounded from the sergeant's husky throat; "So's I!" came back at once from a dozen or so recruits; and business had to be suspended.



## USEFUL INFORMATION.

### Bits of Knowledge Which It Would Be Well to Know.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only three francs, equal to 62 cents.

New Zealand's frozen meat trade with Great Britain now equals about 15,000 sheep a day.

The purest water in Britain is that of Loch Katrine, which has but  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of soil suspended in 1,000 gallons.

German engine-drivers are given a gold medal and a sum of money for every ten years' service without accident.

A cloud-burst in the Philippines caused a loss of 200 lives. Over seven inches of rain fell in twenty-seven hours.

Although 346,590 marriages took place in Japan last year, it is stated that not one bride was over twenty-two years old.

The hardest wood is not ebony, but cocos. It grows in the West Indies, and is used for making flutes and similar instruments.

The Crystal Palace, London, accommodates more people than any other building in the world. It will hold 100,000 people.

Mary and Rose Rinner, two servant girls, of Vienna, have been left house property worth \$60,000 by their late mistress.

In South Australia it costs the railway companies \$80,000 a year to keep their lines free from vegetation of various kinds.

Muir Glacier in Alaska, is the largest in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps put together, and covers 1,500 square miles.

Probably the most extraordinary journal in the world is published weekly in Athens. It is written entirely in verse, even the advertisements.

The jewels worn at the last Royal Court, Buckingham Palace, are estimated by an expert to have represented a sum of \$60,000,000.

A weighing-machine, said to be the most powerful in the world, is being made in Birmingham, England. It is capable of registering a load of 220 tons.

Fourteen calves, 240 fowls, and 220 gallons of wine were consumed recently at the wedding feast of John Schulz, a wealthy farmer of Hidesgut, Hungary.

New South Wales is just two and a half times the size of the British Isles. Queensland is equal to three times the German Empire and Belgium put together.

The British Empire produces one-third of the world's coal, one-ninth of its copper, one-eighth of its iron, one-fifth of its lead, one-ninth of its silver, and one-half of its gold.

The German Emperor possesses 150 full military and naval uniforms, with all their appendages—swords, straps, belts, sashes, caps, hats, helmets, and shakos.

A student, after spending thirty-five years at Utrecht University, during which period he has been regularly "plucked," has just gained the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

It may not be generally known that whenever the King orders his Court to go into mourning King's counsel are under a distinct obligation to obey His Majesty's command.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his sentence. Some prisoners thus save more money in gaol than they have ever been able to save out of it.

Sophonisba Benini, a peasant girl who has been discovered in the Italian village of Copparo, near Florence, although only thirteen years old, stands 5 feet high, weighs more than 210 lbs., and is 58 inches round the chest.

According to a French international almanac which has just been sup-

## THE EAST END OF LONDON

### TRAGEDIES OF EVERY DAY IN THAT QUARTER.

True Stories of Life in the Crowded City, as Told By the Bishop of London.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, the Bishop of London, has long been looked upon as the Bishop of the East End, says London Answers. He is well known all over White chapel, Mile End, and Stepney, and other East End districts; and it is safe to say that no bishop is more loved by the poor than Dr. Winnington Ingram. His unconventional manners and the happy knack he possesses of getting at the hearts of the people have made him a great favorite. It is owing to these characteristics that his East End experiences form most interesting reading.

"You knock," the bishop says, "at a door in the East End. After long hesitation, it will be opened about a foot by a little girl. You will hear a distant voice from the washub in the rear: 'Well, Sally, who is that?'"

"Then Sally will turn her head half round and shout: 'Please, mother, it's religion!'"

The following incident is relating to one of the bishop's Easter Monday excursions. On Bank Holidays Dr. Winnington Ingram almost invariably spends a day in the company of 150 to 200 lads in the East End. He says: "One day I noticed the express stopping pretty often, and wondered why, as it was not advertised to stop anywhere. At last the guard came to see me at a wayside station,

#### WITH A VERY RED FACE,

and said he would hold me responsible for what my boys were doing. He said that they had pulled the danger connecting-rod three times. I went round to see what was happening, and asked whether any of them had done it. 'Oh, yes,' said a little chap at once, 'it was me! I was only 'angin' my 'at up on it!'"

"Not long ago I was visiting in a London hospital a little girl, the daughter of a clergyman, who lay very near her end. She said to me: 'I want to tell you, bishop, I am afraid of dying. I feel it coming nearer and nearer, and I am afraid.' I waited a minute, and prayed that the right word might be given to me, and then I said: 'Would you be afraid to let me carry you to the room?' 'Oh, no!' she replied. 'Then why should you be afraid?' I said, 'to let someone who is ten thousand times kinder and ten thousand times stronger carry you in His arms into His other rooms?' The thought seemed to still her fears, and when I came back next day they told me she had never felt a moment's dread, but had fallen into her last sleep with her head on

#### THE SHOULDER OF JESUS.

"I shall never forget, among the many sad scenes at which I have been present in East London, the time I spent with a father and his wife when, on the same Sunday morning, they lost all their three children one after another. First one died in the early morning, then the second, and the third, all in the same room.

"I was with them through it all, and when all three were lying dead round us we simply sat together on the sofa in the room and all sobbed. Such a tragedy as that in a family does not happen often, but when it does happen you see the grip which children have upon the heartstrings of the parents; you see what a tremendously important thing it is that the children should be affectionate, happy and good.

"I remember also coming across one little home in Bethnal Green. The man was out of work. There was scarcely any furniture—it had all been pawned—and very few clothes left in the house. He was 'regular

## TOBACCO SMUGGLERS' TRICKS

### How Contraband Goods Are Carried Into France.

A great effort is being made by the French customs officials to break up the organization of smugglers which has lately been carrying on a lucrative and ever growing trade in contraband between Belgium and France, says the London Express.

During the last fortnight the French customs officials have had several important successes. The first was the capture of a Belgian fishing smack in the Straits of Dover. The vessel carried £1,000 worth of tobacco. This contraband cargo was confiscated, the vessel seized and the owners were fined £1,025. On the same night a smugglers' haunt was raided at Dunkirk and great quantities of tobacco were seized.

One of the latest devices was that employed by a man who disguised himself as a priest. He was in the habit of journeying from a Belgian frontier town into France every day with a large quantity of tobacco concealed under his cassock.

He returned to Belgium, not a portly priest, but a very lean, emaciated individual.

The capture of the fictitious priest led the authorities to suspect a number of nuns who daily crossed the frontier into France. A careful search had been organized, and in four cases the supposed nun was found to be a smuggler with many pounds of tobacco and cigars hidden beneath her heavy black skirt.

Suspicion next fell upon the drivers, firemen and guards of the trains running between Brussels and Paris, and for some days every train has been carefully searched. Hundreds of pounds of tobacco have been found hidden among the coal on the tenders.

In one case the cushions of a carriage were found to be stuffed with tobacco. In another, a passenger, who was well known as a regular traveler on the line, was searched, and found to be loaded with contraband. In a third case an invalid, reposing on air cushions, was found to be no invalid at all and the cushions held tobacco instead of air.

Perhaps the most gruesome discovery was made when a coffin, supposed to contain the body of a Frenchman who died in Belgium and was being brought back to be buried in his native country, was searched. It was found to be full of cigars.

At the frontier towns on the roads several ingenious tricks have been discovered. Three days ago a peasant was stopped when driving across the border with a load of vegetables and an aged relative. The relative was found to be a dummy figure stuffed with tobacco, and the vegetables had their centers cut out and replaced with tobacco.

#### LIVING SEA LAMPS.

### How the Deep Sea Dwellers Derive Their Light.

The most recent and surprising discoveries of luminous animals were made in the course of another excursion into the region of the unknown—namely in the efforts to explore, under great difficulties, the forms of life in the uttermost depths of the sea. It is hard to conceive that life can exist at all in such physical conditions as those at the bottom of the deepest soundings in the ocean, where the water is five miles deep, where no ray of light ever penetrates and where the pressure is one of two and a half tons to the square inch, or about twenty-five times greater than that which will drive an ordinary railway train. Yet it has been found that these depths teem with animal life, and that the plague of darkness is overcome to some extent by the artificial light given out by fish, crustaceans and zoophytes. Most of these have their counterparts in creatures inhabiting shallower

## HE IS A MIGHTY HUNTER

### KING EDWARD'S RECORD IN BIG GAME.

His Majesty's Unerring Aim Has Brought Down Many Wild Animals.

The circumstance is not always appreciated as it ought to be in these days that, besides being a fine shot and an enthusiastic sportsman in the ordinary way, like many other English country gentlemen, King Edward belongs to that rare class of daring and skilful sportsmen who are known as mighty hunters, and that, indeed, his record entitles him to rank as one of the mightiest of them all. By his own efforts he has killed many specimens of almost every wild and dangerous animal that is considered a fit subject for the mighty hunter's guns. He has sought out and killed numerous crocodiles, elephants, tigers, wild boars, sloth bears, cheetahs, leopards and so forth, and he has stuck "pig."

Most of these feats were accomplished during his trips to Egypt and India some years ago. When he went up the Nile it was his greatest ambition to shoot crocodile, and he persevered with it in the most wonderful manner. He used to get up at five o'clock in the morning and either hide behind stones or actually lie in the ooze on the Nile banks in wait for his prey. In either of these positions he would remain for many hours during the day whilst the hot sun was burning upon his head in the hope of getting a

#### SHOT AT A CROCODILE.

At last he succeeded, and great then was the joy of the Royal party. No sooner was its dispatch complete than the Queen (then, of course Princess of Wales), who had heard of what had happened, hurried to the scene and put off in a small boat for the middle of the river that she might have a close view of the monster that had succumbed to her Royal husband's patience and skill.

Whilst in Egypt also His Majesty spent several nights in stalking the country in search of hyenas, and announced himself as particularly anxious to shoot just one of them. Hyenas never come out except at night, and for several nights the King scarcely slept a wink or undressed, so anxious was he to have a shot at one of the beasts. But they did not oblige him, and the skin of a hyena is one of the few prizes of the mighty hunter that adorn neither Sandringham nor Buckingham Palace. When he visited the tomb of Ramesses IV, he caught an enormous bat. On his return voyage to this country he had his vessel stoppage and himself landed on the Albanian coast for no other purpose than to enable him to enjoy a good day's hunting of wild boar.

#### SEVERAL WERE KILLED.

If the Ministerial advisers of the Crown had happened to be present there would probably have been loud protests when, upon the occasion of the King's visit to India, he determined to practise the most dangerous sport of pig-sticking. He made up a party for this purpose one day and the risk was considerably increased by the fact that the horse upon which the King was mounted by some accident or other, happened to be an English animal that was wholly inexperienced in this special business. His Majesty came to no danger, but what he regretted most was that his mount made it impossible for him to stick any "pig." However, he did so on a later occasion.

His Majesty showed amazing courage and intrepidity when facing tigers, and native sportsmen declared that they had never seen anything to equal his coolness in waiting for his tiger to get ready for its spring. He was never in a hurry to ban the lead into it, but, with his nerve

who has been discovered in the Italian village of Copparo, near Florence, although only thirteen years old, stands 5 feet high, weighs more than 210 lbs., and is 58 inches round the chest.

According to a French international almanac which has just been suppressed, it appears that as long as he remains in Russia the Czar draws annually from the Russian Exchequer no less a sum than \$42,583,600.

In a few years' time, when the leases fall in, the South London property of the Prince of Wales will bring him in nearer \$750,000 per annum than the present \$500,000. His Royal Highness practically owns the riverside from Waterloo to Blackfriars Bridges.

### A VEST POCKET WONDER.

#### Something About an Every-day Article of Use.

How often is it that things we see and handle many times in a day are seldom thought of. How few of those who possess a watch have ever thought of what is expected of it, and the work it has to do.

This little machine is expected to work day and night without stopping (as our pulse has to work from birth till death). We expect it to show us the right time in winter and summer, and in whatever position it is placed.

Now, if we open an ordinary gentleman's horizontal watch, we can see the balance about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, which gives a three-quarters' turn at every tick of the watch, so that the little pin seen in the balance travels, at every tick of the watch, about one and a half inches; and as a watch of that description has to make 18,000 vibrations in an hour, the little pin has to make a journey of about ten miles every twenty-four hours.

Now, well-made watches are generally expected to go for two years, so the little pin in the balance would have made the long journey of 7,300 (English) miles.

The balance in a lever watch makes generally one and a half turns at every tick, and, therefore, travels double the distance—viz., 14,600 miles. To be able to accomplish this all the materials must be of the best and hardest; the oil also must be of the best, and so fine and fluid that one drop will suffice to oil 200 pivots (or bearings), and keep good in the watch for at least two years.

Equally astonishing are the means by which a watch is regulated. This is done by lengthening or shortening the fine spiral spring, generally known as the hair-spring.

If a watch should be half a minute slow a day, the hairspring is the 14,000th part of a second too long. Should a watch be only a minute a week too slow, it would then be the 98,000th part of a second too long.

All that is expected of the user of a watch is that it is regularly wound up, and be not too carelessly treated. Everything also has to be left to the mechanism of the watch, and to the clever skill of the watchmaker.

### THE GREATEST SMOKERS.

For some reason—or none—most people have hitherto looked upon the Germans as the most inveterate smokers in the world, although few will be surprised to learn that the Dutch are a little ahead of them as consumers of tobacco, since pictorially a Dutchman is always associated with a pipe. But none will be prepared to hear that the Swiss smoke 50 p.c. more than either, still less that the Belgian burns more than double as much as the Dutchman.

Gunner—"So she refused you on account of your poverty?" Guyer—"She has indeed!" Gunner—"Perhaps there is another Richmond in the field." Guyer—"No; there is another rich man in the field!"

momentously important thing is that the children should be affectionate, happy and good.

"I remember also coming across one little home in Bethnal Green. The man was out of work. There was scarcely any furniture—it had all been pawned—and very few clothes left in the house. He was 'regular down on his luck,' as we say. But I found that man engaged when I came on him—he did not expect a visit from me—with the bit of the top of a fir-tree and two candles, wiring those two candles on to the bit of fir-tree, that his three little children might have something of a Christmas-tree. I do not wonder that those children loved that man! There he was, in all his poverty and all his distress, taking a little trouble for

### HIS POOR CHILDREN.

I never was more glad in my life that I had something that day to leave them which would provide the wherewithal for a dinner, in order that it that poor little tree failed to cause hilarity among the children some beef and plum-pudding might do better.

"I can remember one home in East London which was simply terrible. The husband was always drinking and beating his wife. I was holding a mission in that parish, and I got hold of that man, and made him give up the drink and take the pledge with me. He turned over a new leaf; he came out on the side of God altogether, and only a short time ago his wife met me with a happy, smiling face, and said: 'Sir, he has never gone back from that day five years ago. My home is the happiest home in East London, and I am the happiest woman.'

"In one of my districts there was a club which I and my fellow-workers knew as 'The Blackguards' Club,' because it consisted of fellows who had been turned out of every other society. I knew that among the members were numbers who belonged to a gang of thieves.

"The first thing we did in this 'Blackguards' Club was to get the lads boxing, and the committee kept them at that pastime for about six months, bringing what good influences they could to bear upon them. Then suddenly, one day, one lad said to another: 'Go and wash your face, you dirty villain!' That was the second course of evolution. The third state was bagatelle—a wonderfully refining game. From bagatelle the lads gradually advanced and learned other things. The result has been that I last held a service in that district, and I have seen twenty or thirty of 'The Blackguards' Club' sitting in church, as reverend and godly as it is possible to be."

### RELICS OF NAPOLEON.

For one of the most important collection of Napoleonic relics which have come under the hammer only 130 guineas was given at Christie's rooms, in London, recently. It covered his whole career, starting with a silver statuette of the First Consul and ending with a lock of his hair and the deathmask taken at St. Helena. There were miniatures of the great Corsican himself, of his son, the ill-fated King of Rome, of Desirée Beauharnais, Marie Louise, Mine Bonaparte; medals, crosses of the Legion of Honor, Waterloo relics and a remnant of the flag in which his coffin was wrapped, with splinters of the coffin itself.

### A SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET.

A curious dinner is annually given by a well-known sportsman at his residence in London. He invites all his manly friends, amongst whom are several well-known cricketers, footballers, and jockeys, to a sporting banquet, at which they are requested to appear in the attire which they usually don when indulging in their favorite sport. It may well be imagined that these varied sporting costumes make up a curious spectacle at the dinner-table.

than that which will drive an ordinary railway train. Yet it has been found that these depths teem with animal life, and that the plague of darkness is overcome to some extent by the artificial light given out by fish, crustaceans and zoophytes. Most of these have their counterparts in creatures inhabiting shallower seas, and there is every reason to believe that in length of time and by a gradual change the profoundest depths of the ocean were peopled from the more shallow waters into which light penetrates, and that it was to combat the darkness in the new conditions that the light making and light-projecting organs of many of these deep-sea fishes were developed. The reader will perhaps agree with the opinion recently expressed that "hard as it is to conceive the bare existence of any life at all in the conditions found in the ocean abyss, we cannot fail to realize the completeness of the triumph by which beings, doomed to live in eternal night, are supplied not with mere shining secretions of luminosity, but with rows of bright and ever-burning lamps, in organs fitted with lenses and reflectors, which shoot their beams sideways through the circumfluent waters, or project shafts of light before their eyes to illuminate their path."

### A REFLECTION ON THE PAST.

William Pinkerton, the detective, was praising the various cash registering devices that have come of late years into world wide use.

"These machines," he said, "have undoubtedly diminished crime. I heard of a clerk in a grocery the other day who was getting \$8 a week. He had to be on duty at 7 o'clock in the morning and he was not through till 7 and sometimes 8 at night."

"He found time, though, to get married, and the week after the ceremony he asked his employer for a raise."

"Why, Horace," the employer said, "you are getting \$8 a week. What ails you? When I was your age I kept a wife and two children on \$8 a week, and saved money besides."

"They didn't have cash registers in those days," said Horace, bitterly.

### WORKS READ BY THE JAPS.

The study of English literature in Japan is represented by Prof. Yusei Tsubuchi, who has translated into Japanese some of Shakespeare's plays, among them being "Othello," "Macbeth," and "The Merchant of Venice." The most widely-known English writer in Japan is Carlyle. Nearly all students of English literature read his works. Next to Carlyle comes Macaulay. Emerson is greatly admired. Tennyson, Longfellow, Wordsworth, Byron, and Milton are the most popular poets, and in fiction Thackeray and Dickens are the favorite authors.

### RECORD PRICE.

Mr. Walter Jefferies, the president of the London Bulldog Society, has just sold one of his bulldogs, by name Royal Stone, for the record price—for an unshown dog—of \$4,000. The dog is a grandson of the famous Champion Rodney Stone, who was unbeaten in England. Mr. Jefferies has only been repeating his past successes, for Champion Regal Stone, a son of Rodney Stone, was sold for \$2,500 before he was exhibited.

### A BORN DIPLOMAT.

He—"Miss de Jones-Clara—I never loved anyone but you. Will you be my wife?"

She—"But I've been told that you proposed to four other girls within a month."

He—"True, darling; but I did it merely for practice, so that I wouldn't blunder in proposing to you."

ever, he did so on a later occasion. His Majesty showed amazing courage and intrepidity when facing tigers, and native sportsmen declared that they had never seen anything to equal his coolness in waiting for his tiger to get ready for its spring. He was never in a hurry to bang the lead into it, but, with his nerves as calm as if he were playing a game of cards, waited for the right moment to do it. He killed his first tiger in Nepal, and thereafter dispatched innumerable others, the skins of which decorate Buckingham Palace and Sandringham to this day. He once killed six tigers in a single morning, and so deadly accurate and effective was his shooting that in two cases they were settled.

### WITH SINGLE SHOTS.

Sloth bears, cheetahs, and leopards were killed on the same expedition. His Majesty's first elephant fell to his gun in Ceylon. It is the custom with the big game sportsmen always to cut off themselves the tails of their first elephants, and this custom was duly observed on this occasion. His Majesty found a particular pleasure in observing it, as the hunt for the beast had been a most trying one, and at the conclusion of the day the Royal sportsman's clothes were in rags and tatters, and wet through as well. He has indeed experienced a maximum of excitement when after elephant, for on another occasion he was chased by a "must" elephant, and if he had not been splendidly mounted, things might have turned out very badly.

Some of His Majesty's shooting and hunting camps in the past have been among the most luxurious and elaborate ever known. Probably the greatest on record was that which was fitted up in India once to accommodate a large party, consisting of His Majesty and about thirty of his friends.

The sportsmen, their attendants, and the camp servants comprised positively no fewer than 2,500 persons, so that the camp was quite a small town. Included amongst the camp followers there were over 600 coolies, sixty men to pitch the tents, look after them, and strike them, twenty cleaners, twenty drawers of water, twenty messengers, a guard of seventy-five non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Goorkhas, a detachment of the 11th Bengal Cavalry, the band of the Goorkha regiment, and a large detachment of the native police to look after all the others—London Tit-Bits.

### DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

Divorce procedure in Burmah is simple. If a husband and wife decide that life together is an impossibility, she goes out and buys two little candles of equal size, made especially for the use of those unhappily wedded. She brings the candles home and then she and her husband sit down upon the floor, placing the candles between them. The candles are lighted at the same moment, and one represents the husband, the other the wife. The pair watch the burning tapers anxiously, for custom decrees that the owner of the one which goes out first is at once to leave the house. The second candle may have only flickered out a moment later, but its possessor remains owner of the house and all its contents, his or her late partner going away with nothing but the clothes worn at the moment.

### RARE BOOK.

One of the most notable books ever issued in the United States was recently produced for private circulation, principally among the friends of Mr. William T. Walters, who founded the Gallery of Fine Arts in Baltimore and arranged for its production. It is a history of the manufacture of the wonderful Oriental pottery which has interested connoisseurs in the Old World and the New; and it is noteworthy that the edition of only 500 copies cost nearly \$50,000. The book has taken fifteen years to prepare.



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It is hard to be happy in a hurry.  
Love is always looking for a load.  
It takes a fool to appreciate a fad.  
Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.  
The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.  
Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.  
Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.  
He can never teach a man who cannot learn of a child.  
No words of faith have force until they become flesh.  
It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.  
Hatred often comes from only knowing half a man.  
The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.  
The defense of the devil usually hides some share in his dividends.  
Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.  
It takes the touch of love to pick even the mote out of another's eye.  
There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorant than pride.  
When his goods are his chief good a man is likely to find little lasting good.  
The saddest people are the only ones who are always fleeing from sorrow.  
The happiness that comes from ignorance of the sorrows of this world may be sin.  
Some people never know that the devil has been feeding them stones until all their teeth are broken.

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players listen, by picketing, or the more usual methods, one and all

## DESERTED THE TOWN,

and started off to look for other fields of energy, thereby reducing the once flourishing town to solitude. A good deal of amusement in the fashionable circles of Chicago was aroused not long ago by the Bookbinders' Trade Union threatening to go on strike unless a Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, a well-known Society leader, consented to join their ranks. They had taken umbrage at Mrs. Taylor's having, as a hobby, bound several of her friends' own books in art covers. Rather than permit a strike that would affect every publishing house in Chicago, the Society leader signed on the books of the trade unionists. Quite the opposite of the railway dispute now taking place in Italy, was the small strike in which many English tourists, the passengers in two first-class carriages, alighted in a body at Arth-Goldau, in Switzerland, last year, and refused to re-enter them.

They explained to the stationmaster that the two Italian coaches were in such a dilapidated condition as to make travelling dangerous. The official, after an examination, agreed with them, and by his orders, the offending carriages were detached, and two others substituted. This giving satisfaction, the strike ended almost as soon as it began.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT ROPES.

### How They are Measured and How Much They Weigh.

"Pipes," said a dealer in ship supplies, "are measured by their diameter. Thus when we speak of a six-inch pipe we mean a pipe six inches in diameter.  
"But hawsers are measured by their circumference; and so when we speak of a six-inch hawser we do not mean a hawser six inches in diameter, but one six inches around, or two inches in diameter. All nautical men so understand hawser measurements, and never think of them in any other way.  
"An eight-inch hawser is, nevertheless, a big and powerful hawser. A Manila hawser of this size will stand a strain of 50,000 pounds, and a coil of 200 fathoms of eight-inch Manila rope will weigh 2,300 pounds or considerably more than a ton.  
"Rope used to be made in coils of a thousand feet in length, but now a standard coil is of 200 fathoms, or 1,200 feet. Lengths of 100 fathoms or less are, however, commonly used in towing.  
"By cordage men and nautical men all ropes down to and including ropes measuring an inch and a quarter round are measured in the same manner. Ropes of less than an inch and a quarter in circumference are described and ordered by threads.  
"A rope is made up of a number of strands, each strand comprising a number of threads, which are composed of the fibre material. The number of threads in a rope varies according to its size.  
"The rope next smaller than that known as inch and a quarter is a rope of 15 threads and having a

# The Price of Liberty

OR, A MIDNIGHT CALL

## CHAPTER LIII.—(Continued.)

"That's it," he said. "I buy it because Henson ask me to. Henson says he make it all right about the Rembrandt, and that if I do as I am told he give me £500. His money is to come on a certain day, but I pump and I pump, and I find that there is some game against Mr. Steel, who is a great novelist."

"That is very kind of you," David said, modestly.

"One against Miss Enid Henson," Van Sneek went on. "I met that young lady once and I liked her; therefore, I say I will be no party to getting her into trouble. And Henson says I am one big fool, and that he is only giving Mr. Steel a lesson in the art of minding his own business. So I ask no further questions, though I am a good bit puzzled. With the last bank-notes I possess I go to a place called Wale's and buy the cigar-case that Henson says. I meet him and hand over the case and ask him for my money. Henson swears that he has no money at all, not even enough to repay me the price of the cigar-case. He has been disappointed. And I have been drinking. So I swear I will write and ask Mr. Steel to see me, and I do so."

"And you get an answer?" David asked.

"Sir, I do. You said you would see me the same night. It was a forgery?"

"It was. Henson had anticipated something like that. I know all about the forgery, how my notepaper was procured, and when the forgery was written. But that has very little to do with the story now. Please go on."

Van Sneek paused before he proceeded.

"I am not quite sober," he said. "I am hot with what I called my wrongs. I come here and ring the bell. The hall was in darkness. There was a light in the conservatory, but none in the study. I quite believed that it was Mr. Steel who opened the door and motioned me towards the study. Then the door of the study closed and locked behind me, and the electric light shot up. When I turned round I found myself face to face with Henson."

Van Sneek paused again and shuddered at some hideous recollection. His eyes were dark and eager; there was a warm moisture like varnish on his face.

"Even that discovery did not quite sober me," he went on. "I fancied it was some joke, or that perhaps I had got into the wrong house. But no, it was the room of a literary gentleman. I—I expected to see Mr. Steel come in or to try the door. Henson smiled at me. Such a smile! He asked me if I had the receipt for the cigar-case about me, and I said it was in my pocket. Then he smiled again, and something told me my life was in danger."

"I was getting pretty sober by that time. It came to me that I had been lured there; that Henson had got into the house during the absence of the owner. It was late at night in a quiet house, and nobody had seen me come. If that man liked to kill me he could do so and walk out of the house without the faintest chance of discovery. And he was twice my size, and a man without feeling. I looked round me furtively for a weapon."

"But he did find out?" David said. "Only lately. Probably he took it to an expert for valuation or perhaps for sale. Lately his idea was to offer the ring to Lord Littimer for a huge sum of money, but when he discovered he had been done he knew that Lord Littimer would not be so deceived. Also he had a pretty good idea that I should keep the ring about me. You see, I dared not sell an historic gem like that. And, as usual, Henson was perfectly right."

"Then you had the ring in your pocket the night you came here?" asked Steel, with a commendable effort at coolness. "Did Henson get it?"

"No, he didn't," Van Sneek chuckled. "Come what might, I had made up my mind that he should never see that ring again. You see, I was frightened and confused, and I was not properly sober, and I did something with the ring, though to save my life I couldn't say what I did. Do you know, Dr. Bell, I have lost my sense of smell?"

Steel wriggled impatiently about on the chair. The interruption was exasperating. Bell, however, seemed to take a different view of the matter altogether.

"Quite naturally," he said. "The blow on your head held all your senses suspended for a time. After the operation I should not have been surprised to have found you half blind and stone deaf into the bargain. But one thing is certain—your small will come back to you. It may remain in obeyance for a few days, it may return in a few moments."

"What on earth has this to do with our interview?" David asked.

"I fancy a great deal, Bell said. "The sense of smell has a great deal to do with memory. Doesn't the scent of flowers bring back vivid recollections of things sometimes for years forgotten? Van Sneek was going to say the air was heavy with the fragrance of some particular blossom when he was struck down by Henson in your conservatory."

"Very clever man, Dr. Bell," Van Sneek said, admiringly. "He seems to see right through your mind and out at the other side. To a great extent I recollect all that happened that eventful night. And just at the very last I seem to smell something powerful. That smell came to my nostrils just like a flash and then had gone again. Gentlemen, if I could have a good long scent at that flower I tell you what I did with that ring."

"Sounds rather complex," David said.

"Not a bit of it," Bell retorted. "Our friend is talking sound, common sense, and our friend is going to rest now late into the afternoon, when we'll put him into an arm-chair with some pillows and let him sit in the conservatory. Associating with familiar surroundings frequently works wonders. Van Sneek, you go to sleep."

Van Sneek closed his eyes obediently. He was somewhat tired with the interview. But, on the whole, Bell decided that he was doing very well indeed. And there was very little more to be done for the present. The two men smoked their cigars peacefully.

"We have got to the end," Bell said.

"I fancy so," David murmured. "But we can't save the scandal. I don't see how Reginald Henson is





flowers; plants dropped their heads filled with the diamond moisture; the whole atmosphere was filled with the odour of moist earth. Then the air seemed laden with the mingled scent. "I can smell the soil," Van Sneek cried. "How good it is to smell anything again! And I can just catch a suggestion of the perfume of something familiar. What's that red bloom?"

He pointed to a creeper growing up the wall. David broke off a spray.

"That's a kind of Japanese passion flower," he said. "It has a lovely full-flavored scent like a mixture of violets and almonds. Smell it."

Van Sneek placed the wet dripping spray to his nose. Just for an instant it conveyed nothing to him. Then he half rose with a triumphant cry.

"Steady there," said Bell. "You mustn't get up, you know. I see you are excited. Has it come back to you again?"

"That's the scent," Van Sneek cried. "The air was full of that as I fell backwards. And Henson stood over me exactly by that cracked tile where Mr. Steel is now. Give me a moment and I shall be able to tell you everything. Oh, yes, the first time I slipped on purpose. I told you I stumbled. But that was a ruse. And as I fell I took the ring from my waistcoat pocket. Let me have another sniff of that bloom. Yes, I've got it now quite clear."

"You know where the ring is?" David asked, eagerly.

"Well, not quite that. I took it from my pocket and pitched it away from me. I saw it fall on to a pot covered with moss, but I can't say which pot or in which corner. I only know that I threw it over my shoulder, and that it dropped into the thick moss that lies on the top of all the pots. I laughed to myself as it fell, and I rejoiced to see that Henson knew nothing of it."

"And it is still here?" Bell demanded.

Van Sneek nodded solemnly. "I swear it," he said. "Prince Rupert's ring is in this conservatory."

(To be Continued.)

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### TRAVELS OF WHALES.

Prof. Goldlob has been telling the Christiania Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

### REWARDS FOR NON-SMOKERS.

A remarkable effort was made some time ago by a woollen manufacturer in a Lancashire town to discourage smoking among his employees, and as an inducement to abstinence a reward of a sovereign was promised to each person in his service who eschewed tobacco for a year. At the end of that period no less than 660 was claimed and paid, fifty of the prize recipients agreeing to abandon smoking altogether.

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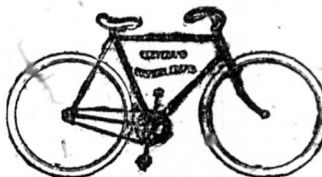
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### HONORING THE NEW ARRIVAL.

The birth of a child among the working-class in Cumberland has been from time immemorial, and is still, celebrated by the making of a mixture called "rum-butter." Its ingredients are butter, sugar, rum, and spices, and it is a really palatable compound. Every person entering the house where a birth has taken place is offered a taste for several weeks after the event. It is an insult to the child and its parents to refuse the proffered bounty, and not to proffer it is considered equally discourteous.

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The elderly friend shook his head sadly.

"You had better start seeing about the furniture," he said.

There is a well-known custom prevailing in our criminal courts of assigning counsel to such prisoners as have no one to defend them. On one occasion the court, finding a man accused of theft, and without counsel, said to a lawyer who was present: "Mr. —, please to with-

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## CHILDREN OF THE CZAR.

### English Nurse Tells of Their Life in the Palace.

The children of the Czar and the domestic side of the Russian Court are minutely described in a recent number of "Leisure Hour" by Miss Eager, a lady who, in 1898, was chosen by the Czarina to take charge of the little Grand Duchesses.

The nurse spent six weeks in all at the Russian Court, during which time she had unequalled opportunities for observing the inner side of all life in the Winter Palace.

Some idea of the size and splendor of this wonderful building may be gathered from the fact that in one of the rooms a "mountain," down which the children toboggan has been erected. The great white ball-room holds 5,000 guests as well as leaving space for musicians and dancers.

Another room has eight pairs of doors of tortoiseshell which are embellished with gold. At the end of the state rooms there is the theatre, where the royal children sit for hours watching the attendants manipulate the drop scenes and turn on the various colored lights for their entertainment.

The Grand Duchess Marie was born some time after the arrival of the nurse, who believes the little Princess came into the world "with the very smallest trace of original sin." "From her earliest age Marie's love for her father has been most marked. When she was barely able to toddle she would always escape from the nurseries to go to him, and whenever she saw him in the garden or park she would call after him. If he heard or saw her he always waited for her and would carry her a little.

"When he was ill in his room she sat on the nursery floor listening. If she heard his voice she would stretch out her little arms and call: 'Papa, papa,' and her rapture when she was allowed to see him was great.

### RELIGION IN A PUBLIC-HOUSE.

There are several instances of meetings for religious worship being held in railway carriages and barns, and even in disused breweries, but at Twyford, near Winchester, England, services are regularly conducted in a public-house. This is done every Sunday and Tuesday at the Phoenix Inn, one of the rooms, which accommodates over a hundred people, having been used for this purpose for the last fifteen years. The entrance to the meeting-room is the ordinary public entrance of the inn, and the services are well attended.

### FOOD FOR THR MILLION.

A record consignment of cheese was recently dispatched from Liverpool to London. It consisted of 5,000 cheeses, weighing 200 tons, and was consigned to one person, a London merchant. The whole of the cheese was Canadian. Its value was about \$45,000. Some thirty-two railway trucks were required for the carriage of the cheese.

## CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

### Scott's Emulsion

should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Distressed Young Mother (travelling with weeping infant)—"Dear, dear! I don't know what to do with this baby." Kind and Thoughtful Bachelor (in next seat)—"Madam, shall I open the window for you?"

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

"Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured, with upturned eyes. "Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," he answered, softly.

**The Stomach's 'Weal or Woe!'**—The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nerve makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

Teacher—"Who was that who laughed aloud?" Pupil—"I did, sir; but I didn't mean to do it." Teacher—"You didn't mean to do it?" Pupil—"No, sir; I laughed in my sleeve and I didn't know there was a hole in my elbow."

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

The good woman was visiting the convict prison. "And what are you in for, my unfortunate friend?" she asked of No. 1313. "Cause I can't get out," sullenly answered the prisoner. And the good woman passed on.

### ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

"In England," said the traveller, "it is considered wrong to have more than one wife." "It is not merely wrong," answered the Sultan as he glanced apprehensively at the harem, "it's foolish."

**Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder** is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," quoted the young lady with a simper as she seated herself at the piano. "That may be," muttered a savage bachelor; "but there are some of us in this crowd who are civilised, and deserve a little consideration."

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

"Contratulate me, Jimmy; I'm engaged to Sally Jenks." "I'm awfully sorry, Harry, but I can't conscientiously do it; I've been engaged to Sally myself."

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

Browne—"How surprised we should be if we could see ourselves as others see us!" Towne—"Yes; but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves!"

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c

—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitley, was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose."—50

"I pity the man who can't learn anything from his own mistakes. Now that's one thing I can do," said Bragg. "Ah! You're always learning something then, aren't you?" replied Knox.

**Biliousness Burdens Life.**—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not a dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

### CHEESE FROM CHINESE BEANS.

The municipal laboratory of Paris has been examining the experiments made by Dr. Vogel, who has manufactured a very succulent cheese from the small Chinese beans known as "soy beans." The doctor finds that the pulp of these beans contains many of the caseine qualities, and that the resulting composition is both nourishing and pleasant to the taste.

"Papa, what is a horse show?" "A horse show, my son, is where people with more money than brains go to make donkeys of themselves."

Useful at all Times.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

"Your husband seems to be getting bald very rapidly," said the family friend. "Yes," answered Mrs. Nagbly, "there is scarcely a good handful left—Hem! Er—yes, he certainly is."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

"He talks a great deal about his family tree." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "A family tree is much like other trees. The smallest twigs do most of the rustling."

**The President a Slave to Catarrh**—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—49

Charitable Lady—"But a man last week told me exactly the same story!" Tramp—"Yes, lady. Y'er see, I made a fatal mistake in 'not havin' the history of me life copyrighted."

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1893. MESSRS C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen.—My neighbor's boy 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several other cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

M. HIBERT,

General Merchant.

the furniture, he said.

There is a well-known custom prevailing in our criminal courts of assigning counsel to such prisoners as have no one to defend them. On one occasion the court, finding a man accused of theft, and without counsel, said to a lawyer who was present, "Mr. —, please to withdraw with the prisoner, confer with him, and then give him such counsel as may be best for his interest." The lawyer and his client then withdrew, and in fifteen or twenty minutes the lawyer returned into court. "Where is the prisoner?" asked the Court. "He has gone, your honor," said the hopeful legal "limb." "Your honor told me to give him the best advice I could for his interest, and, as he said he was guilty, I thought the best counsel I could offer him was to 'cut and run,' which he took at once."

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic  
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He—"Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I—will you be my wife?" She—"What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in GOW

Thomson—"Did you ever run away when you were a boy?" Mobbs—"Once." Thomson—"And I suppose the tears flowed freely when you returned." Mobbs—"Yes. I made the mistake of returning when father was at home."

Where Weakness is, Disease Will Settle.—If one suffers from any organic weakness, inherited or contracted, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or a cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in a good healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Prevention is the wisest course.

Her Mother—"You will assume a grave responsibility when you marry my daughter. Remember, she was brought up in the lap of luxury." Her Adorer—"Oh, she's pretty well used to my lap now."

### A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself, and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on the same, and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasure of Summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket office.

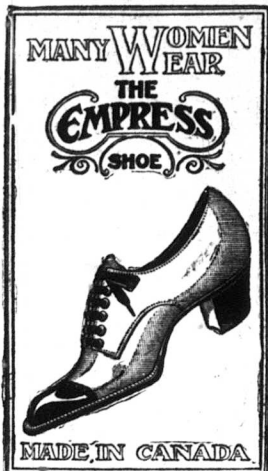


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Mr. Dafeo also manufactures a Manitoba Patent Flour, second to none, also Choice Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour, and all kinds of feed.

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J. R. DAFOE,

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The work on the canning factory sewer was started on Thursday.

Screen doors and windows, fancy designs and cheap at

GREY LION HARDWARE.

An open air concert given on the market square by a travelling medicine man and a couple of comedians is attracting quite a crowd nightly.

If the Kingston Street Railway is not purchased by private parties before June 1st, the city is talking of buying it and running it themselves.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell is very busy tuning and selling pianos. Orders may be left at his store, next door to Ruttan's Shoe Store or at his house on John street.

The first of the series of open air concerts by the Citizens' Band will take place Friday evening, May 19th. The market square will be utilized until the band stand is erected in the park.

Brooms, wash tubs, wash boards, clothes lines, baskets, cocoa and hemp door mats.

MADOLE & WILSON.

Some time during Tuesday night a large window in the back of F. W. Smith's Jewellery store was smashed. Whether it was an attempt at burglary or whether someone broke them through meanness is not known. Wednesday morning when the store was opened two large stones were found on the floor inside the store.



## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

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Long handle ceiling brooms, carpet brooms &c. The best value in town at

GREY LION GROCERY.

## Paternal Confidence.

The Young Man (with some embarrassment)—There is one question you haven't asked me yet, Mr. Hurd. You haven't wanted to know whether or not I think I can make a living for your daughter. The Other Man—That isn't necessary, Henry. She'll see that you make the living, all right, if she's at all like her mother—and I think she is.

## Made Up For It.

"Do you remember, love, twenty years ago we sat one moonlight night by this lake? I had my head on your breast and for an hour spoke not a word."

"Yes, and it has never happened again since."

## The Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances, and looked

For Sale.

Sailing Canoe "Viking"—19 ft. by 4 ft. with centre board, sails &c. complete: all in first class order. Owner has bought larger boat.

H. M. P. DEROCHE.

Dress and Mantle Making.

Miss Ida Brown, begs to announce to her patrons that she may be found at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown, Mill street, where she will be pleased to see her customers 22-c.

Gas fixtures and supplies, a good assortment of lamp shades, chimneys and mantles. MADOLE & WILSON.

Vote of Thanks.

The Officers and Members of Mt. Ararat Encampment No. 16, wish to publicly thank the Pastor of the Western Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Real, for his able and instructive discourse to them on April 30th, the date of their anniversary. Thanks are also extended to the members of the choir for their most enjoyable assistance.

Maple Syrup \$1.00 gal. 25c a quart. Maple sugar fresh at

GREY LION GROCERY.

Eggs for sale for breeding.

The newest and best breed White Orpingtons, imported my stock from the States, and was able to win prizes at the big Guelph Poultry show last fall. They have proved themselves most wonderful winter layers. The farmers utility fowl. Utility eggs \$1.00 per thirteen.

F. CHINNECK, Napanee. 22c

Jewel gasoline stoves, Jewel gas stoves, the genuine Chicago Jewel stoves.

BOYLE & SON.

Canning Factory.

Messrs. Blake and Arch Mowers have the contract for the excavation work in connection with the erection of the buildings of the canning factory, and they commenced work on Thursday. Mr. John Conger has the contract for the stone foundation work, and the Rathbun Co'y have an order for 200,000 feet of lumber. The dimensions and construction of the several buildings are as follows: main or process building 60x100, two storeys high and of frame construction; store house, two storeys, 60x100; corn shed, 36x100, two storeys; bath room, 18x45, single storey. All of these buildings will be sheathed with galvanized iron, and covered with fire proof roofing. The boiler room, which will be 36x40 will be constructed of either cement blocks or brick, roofed entirely of iron with iron trusses supporting same.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

are filled at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store, with the most exacting care. Phone. 29.

The Curlers Concert.

The concert Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Napanee Curling Club was a decided success financially and otherwise. The house was well filled almost all the seats being being taken. The talent was all local with the exception of Miss Harrison a talented young singer and violinist, of Toronto. Splendid vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mr. Frank Henwood. Miss Luella Hall also proved an efficient organist. The second part of the programme was an exceedingly funny farce entitled "Woodcock's Little Game", in which all of those taking part, acquitted themselves very creditably. The following were in the cast, Mrs. Crookery, Misses Carrie Williams, Cora Madden, and Messrs D. S. Hill, Bruce Williams, Frank Henwood and H. M. P. Deroche. The piano used was a particularly fine instrument from the factory of Messrs Gourlay, Winter & Leasing loaned by Mr. S. G. Hawley.

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Some great catches of fish, known as  
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Mrs. Forward died, at Bath, on Sunday.  
Deceased was an elderly lady and had  
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All kinds of feed, such as gluten meal, corn  
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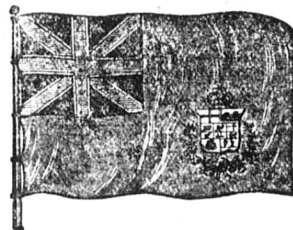
The Store of Quality.

**F. CHINNECK'S Jewelry Store.**

Eyes tested free. Sole agent for  
the Regina Watch.

window in the back of F. W. Smith's  
Jewelry store was smashed. Whether it  
was an attempt at burglary or whether  
someone broke them through meanness is  
not known. Wednesday morning when  
the store was opened two large stones were  
found on the floor inside the store.

A. S. Kimmerly has just to hand a car  
of specially selected Seed Corn, Mammoth  
Southern Sweet and Early Learning. 10  
lbs pan dried rolled oats 25c. A car of  
cracked Corn and Oat Feed \$20 a ton. I  
keep the whitest shorts in town at the low-  
est prices. Try our celebrated 25c Tea. 3  
lbs. Washing Soda 5c.



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Entries Close May 22nd.

**Mayor R. N. McFarlane,**  
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**J. Morgan Shaw,**  
SECRETARY.

passage after passage of the most diffi-  
cult exercises before the master was  
satisfied. He insisted upon the mi-  
nutest attention to every detail of exe-  
cution. Mother and daughter ex-  
changed horrified glances and looked  
on pityingly. The lesson finished, the  
master bowed the ladies out, and in  
passing the pupil the young girl whis-  
pered to her, "It would kill me!" Senor  
Garcia, returning from the door, said  
contentedly: "They will not come  
again. Thank you, mon enfant, you  
sang well."—London Mail.

#### Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that  
birds are not singers, but whistlers;  
that is to say, that the notes are pro-  
duced through a tube—to be technical,  
through the slit known as the glottis—  
not by the help of vocal cords. But the  
whole distinction is beside the point.  
Any one who has seen a bird singing  
will have seen both the vibrations in  
his throat and the variations in the ex-  
tent to which he opens and closes his  
beak or mandibles; and, given these ac-  
companiments, together with the pro-  
duction of an inarticulate language,  
whistling and singing become identical  
terms suggesting a distinction. People  
are accustomed to the idea that only a  
few species of birds, such as the par-  
rot and the jackdaw, can be taught,  
but in wild life almost all birds are  
mimics to some extent, and probably  
more of them than people realize could  
be taught to imitate human sounds.

#### A Fatal Mistake.

Charitable Lady—But a man last  
week told me exactly the same story.  
Tramp—Yes, lady. Yef see, I made a  
fatal mistake in not havin' the history  
of me life copyrighted.

#### His Business.

"What is Johnson's business?"  
"I think he is a bookkeeper; at least  
he never brought back the one he bor-  
rowed from me last summer."

tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists  
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#### Matrimony.

At Toronto on Wednesday, May 10th,  
Miss Marion S. Taylor, daughter of Mr.  
Edward Taylor, of Toronto, was married  
to Mr. Hammel M. P. Deroche, B.A.,  
barrister of our town. The wedding  
which was a very quiet affair took place at  
St. Paul's church, Toronto, Rev. Professor  
Cody officiating. The bride who was gown-  
ed in grey tweed, her travelling dress, with  
white hat, looked exceedingly handsome  
and carried a shower bouquet of bridal  
roses. The bride was attended by her sister  
Miss Lill Taylor who wore a pretty gown  
of ecru with blue hat, and carried a bouquet  
of red roses. The groom was supported by  
his brother, Lieut. Alex P. Deroche, of  
Ottawa. Mr. H. M. Deroche, K. C. and  
Mrs. Deroche, Mr. W. P. Deroche, Miss  
Eleanor E. Deroche, B. A., and Mrs. Rev.  
E. Costigan, went up to Toronto, on Tues-  
day, to attend the wedding. After the  
ceremony the bride and groom and their  
friends lunched at McConkey's. The bride  
and groom will take up their residence in  
Napanee, in a few days.

#### The greatest Circus of modern times.

Call all the others what you will, but  
when all is said and told and retold, there  
is but one Grand Circus which is in every  
particular and detail the greatest and  
grandest of the entire world's circuses, and  
that is the Sells & Downes' United Shows  
that are coming to Napanee, on Thursday,  
May 25th, in all its regal magnificence, its  
unrivaled splendor its unequalled numbers  
and vast proportions. Under the greatest  
city of snow-white tents ever erected on  
any grounds will be seen fully one hun-  
dred—count them!—fully one hundred and  
fifty superior and supreme acts too num-  
erous to classify, too many to name, too  
multifarious to describe. Bareback riding  
hurdling, trick, fancy and menage riding,  
aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling,  
vaulting, leaping, athletic and contortion  
feats, juggling, equilibristic pole balancing,  
breaking ladders and other acts. This  
season Sells & Downes have secured the  
Famous Pontiao Zouaves, the finest drilled  
soldiers in the world, and Capt. Winston's  
wonderful Seals and Sea Lions. They are  
trained to play the banjo, drums and sing  
comic songs. In fact they are marvels be-  
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Paints, oils and glass, ready mixed  
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quality. MADOLE & WILSON.

#### DIocese of Ontario.

The Bishop's engagements for May  
and June in this district.

Sunday, 28th, Marlbank, 11 a.m.;  
Enterprise, 3 p.m.; Tamworth, 7 p.m.;  
29th, Harlowe, 3 p.m. consecrate church;  
Cloyne, 7.30 p.m. 30th, Flinton, 10.30 a.m.  
consecrate church, Yarker, 7.30 p.m. 31st,  
Camden East, 3 p.m.; Newburgh, 7.30  
p.m.

Ascension day, June 1st, Napanee, 10.30  
a.m.; Selby 7.30 p.m. 2nd, Kingsford,  
10.30 a.m.; Strathcona, 7.30 p.m., 3rd  
Odessa, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 4th, Bath, 11 a.m.; Sandhurst  
3 p.m.; Adolphustown, 7.30 p.m. 5th  
Emerald, 10.30 a.m.; Stella, 7.30 p.m.

7th, preach annual sermon for the  
Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese, at  
Napanee, 10 a.m.; 8 p.m., preside at  
Missionary meeting, Napanee.

8th, Deseronto, 8 p.m., confirmation,  
9th, Tyendinaga, Christ Church, 11 a.m.;  
All Saints', 3 p.m.; Shannonville, 7.30  
p.m.

Great Clearing Sale—40 pianos and  
organs to be sold at much reduced prices.  
From Celebrated Gerhard Heintzman,  
down, including instruments of various  
makes. All to be closed as speedily as  
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## Saturday, Bargain Day.

Four Interesting Items for Saturday,  
Commencing at 9 a.m.

12 dozen only Ladies' Parasols, (Black) assorted handles, bulb runner, and excellent Gloria Cover, very suitable for rain or sunshine.  
Rush Sale Price Saturday ..... **59c. each.**

300 yards White Washable Vestings, all new patterns, including, Damask Stripe and Plain Canvas Designs. Regular 25c and 30c. quality  
Rush Sale Saturday ..... **19c. yard.**

450 yards Embroideries and Insertions. Nice fine quality and the widths range from 2½ to 10½ wide. Rush Sale Saturday ..... **6 1-2c. Yd.**

## Saturday Evening at 7.30.

Here is one chance for a snap in Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Saturday Evening at 7.30 will see one of the Greatest Bargains ever offered in this particular line, only 12 dozen pair sizes 8 to 9½, Black Cashmere Hose at **22c. pair.**

## HOUSE CLEANING TIME

In the Carpet and Housefurnishing Department.

The economical and considerate housewife will by seeing our excellent stocks in our well appointed, lighted and ground floor department be convinced as to the enormity in this section. We are showing only the newest and most fashioned designs in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Etc.

A Note of a Few of the many Inducements to the Thrifty Housewife.

Hemp and Union Carpets for Bedroom 36 in. wide and a large selection from 10c to 50c a yard.

Wool and Tapestry for Dining Rooms 27 and 36 in. wide, and excellent values 65c to \$1.00 a yard.

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Brussels Velvet and Axminster Carpets, body and border to match, for Drawing Room. The selection of designs and patterns in these lines are unequalled, the choicest (only) are in stock and the prices range from \$1.00 yard.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Pannels and Art Bed Sets.

In this Section will be found everything to beautify the H.

### Paints, Oils, Glass.

The highest grades at right prices at the  
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### Excursion to Picton.

On May 24th, the Steamer Reindeer will run an excursion to Picton from bay ports, leaving Cressy at 6.30 a. m., fare 35c; Conway, \$ 00 a. m., fare 40c; Bongard's, 30c, H. Allison's, 30c; Adolphustown, \$ 30, fare 30c. Returning will leave Picton at 5 p.m. The programme at Picton this year will eclipse all former celebrations.

Gas and Gasoline stoves most improved makes.  
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### Cheese Board.

The first meeting of the Napanee Cheese Board for the season of 1905 was held in the council chamber, Friday afternoon of last week at two o'clock. The election of officers for the current year was as follows: Michael Corrigan, President; E. Long, Vice-President; W. R. Gordinier Secy. Treas. A. Alexander and Jas. Fraser, Auditors; A. Hewitt, Marker. The auditor's report for 1904 was read by A. Alexander and showed a balance of \$15.99. The report was adopted. The annual fee was fixed at \$1.00 for one factory or \$2.00 for two or more factories. No cheese were offered for sale, and the board adjourned to meet Friday, May 12th, at the same place and usual hour.

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### Board of Trade Meeting.

Napanee Board of Trade met in the town hall Thursday evening at the call of the president, Mr. J. W. Robinson.

The committee on Constitution and By-laws presented a draft of by-laws which were read by the secretary.

The Constitution and By-laws were taken up clause by clause, and after some amendments were adopted. One hundred copies were ordered printed and one delivered to each member.

A communication was received from Mr. U. Wilson, M. P., in reference to telephone facilities in the county, which was referred to the council of the Board.

The election of officers at the previous meeting was confirmed.

The following members of the Board were re-elected: M. S. Madole, W. T. Gibbard, W. F. Hall, T. S. Wallace, C. A. Graham, T. F. Burton, F. S. Harvey.

### Not Her Custom.

The Anti-Slavery Society called for the burial of a woman who had been a widow very long. The No. She never is a widow very long.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! Are these mutton or pork chops? Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste? Growell—No. Waiter—Then what difference does it make what they are?